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## CORRESPONDENCE

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### Battle Of Britain

Sir,—War is a maker of myths and the myth of the Battle of Britain has already been perverted by the enthusiastic patriots who probably make an effort to state the facts (or rather the fiction) in the most favorable light. It seems surprising however that with the records of the German High Command conferences now available, no one has made a serious effort to correct the romantic version of those months of 1940 which are so widely accepted by Britons as being decisive on the course of the war.

Here are some of the usually ignored facts. Hitler had no intention of invading Britain after the defeat of France. He thought Britain would probably make peace, if she didn't, he thought she would wither away under sea blockade and bombing of her ports. (How well we know his point is shown in the fact that even in 1942 U-boats were still sinking merchant ships faster than they were being built and that Britain survived precisely because she was never "alone" as is often stated, she had the U.S. Navy conveying 5,000 ships across the Atlantic before Pearl Harbor, she had the whole empire behind her and she also had very considerable tonnage from the countries Hitler had invaded which enabled her to weather the storm at sea.)

Squadron Leader Yule in his story of the air attacks mentions that testing of British defenses began on July 10. But Hitler did not even issue the order to start invasion preparations until July 16 and then only on the basis that the island was to be occupied "if necessary." British assessments of what happened thereafter are usually distorted by patriotism. The plain fact is that instead of being under sufferable losses the Luftwaffe by September 1 estimated British losses since August 3 at 1,115 planes compared to 467 of their own machines and saw the way clear to obtaining complete air superiority over the Channel. By September 8 the Luftwaffe was still "elated and confident" and announced that attacks would be continued until objectives were attained. Hitler's staff on September 10 reported that "the preparatory attacks have achieved a perceptible weakening of the enemy fighter defence so it can be taken for granted that the German forces have a considerable lighter superiority over the English air." (They did).

The main objective all through this period had been the RAF fighter force, and on September 10 the German naval staff suggested that the Luftwaffe might with advantage concentrate on London and more on the Portsmouth and Dover area. From opposing invasion Generals Keitel and Jodl had come to regard it as quite a simple operation and 13 divisions, instead of the original 40 divisions were now scheduled for the job.

What then caused the failure to invade? The way in which the air battle went, certainly. But it was not an admission of defeat by the Germans in the air; they were never defeated in the sense that they were never unwilling to continue their preparations. The unreasonable weather which hampered operations was a major factor. So was the fact that the delivery of the necessary landing barges was slow. Hitler's staff had warned that operations must be launched by September 15 because weather conditions would make it impossible to count on effective co-operation between the Luftwaffe and the heavy weapons used in the invasion. And the turning point is

appears likely, was a highly inaccurate evaluation of British defenses by German intelligence. The Germans heard in September that there were in England 20 completely operational divisions, and a total strength exceeding 1,800,000.

So on September 17 Hitler postponed Operation Sea Lion for 26 days. The preparations thereafter were "solely for the purpose of maintaining political and military pressure on England." The so-called "fourth phase" of the Battle of Britain was therefore nothing of the kind. It was the expression of Hitler's belief that Britain could be beaten by air and sea blockade and the result of his decision to prepare to knock out Russia.

QUENTIN POPE.

### International Talks

Sir,—I shall be most grateful if you will let the good news to publish this letter in your esteemed columns.

Several months ago, a group of private individuals, comprising Britons, Chinese and persons of several other nationalities, met together for a discussion on various matters pertaining to our joint interest in the study of Asiatic culture, with special emphasis on philosophy and religion. At that time, it was suggested that we arrange a series of brief talks with the assistance of persons interested who cared to join in, and request the Postmaster General to allow us a weekly or fortnightly 20 minutes in which to broadcast them from Radio Hong Kong.

Unfortunately the plan fell through partly owing to the actual or expected departure from the Colony of the tentatively selected speakers, and partly to the somewhat meagre encouragement we received from other sources.

Recently, however, several of the group decided to try and make the plan work efficiently, if that is at all possible. Obviously, the first step is to discover whether there is a need for such talks and whether they would be a welcome addition to the Radio Hong Kong programme. It seems to members of this informal group (and many of their friends) that Englishmen and other Westerners, living in such close proximity to Eastern life as we do, would welcome such information concerning the more basic principles underlying it.

At the present time, the English programmes of Radio Hong Kong are almost completely devoid of any features which would indicate that our surroundings are in any way different from those of Margate or Blackpool—that is, if we except the weather reports and the brief summary of Chinese news with which the daily programme closes. We feel almost certain that there are many people who have devoted their lives to the study of various branches of Eastern life and thought—people who can command large and attentive audiences in any Western city of this size. Should not we, who are so intimately concerned with the affairs of Asia, be happy to receive an opportunity of hearing them speak?

The success of our plan depends entirely on the amount of public response. Those interested are therefore urged to send in their names to me through the courtesy of this paper, and to add any relevant suggestions by which the sponsors of these talks may be guided.

JOHN BLOFIELD,  
Yik Yuen, Shatin, NT.

### China "Betrayal"

Sir,—Through Lighthouse J. Stuart, Harry Truman and Dean Acheson approached the Reds for American loans in capital and machinery, said an un-reputable report. "No," answered a spokesman of China's Communist, "Stokod," he replied, "Stokod works under Comrade Stalin can supply us all the necessary tools. They are dependable because we depend on Comrade Stalin. Not even the banks and the arsenal of the whole world's peoples' dictatorships, according to our Bolshevik theoreticians' dictations.

That was a plain language to the American imperialists' whose Secretary of State has ignored all virtues of Neville Chamberlain's assessment of sentimentality in dealing with totalitarianism whose sole aim for their peace was to destroy the Anglo-American capitalist civilization.

That was the reaction of the Chinese people to the modern international situation. The Chinese people are not interested in the selling of their souls for gold and silver. They are interested in the freedom of their people and the well-being of their country.

how Czechoslovakia was betrayed by Chamberlain's umbrella diplomacy. And Czechoslovakia has not definitely joined England's potential enemies.

That was a plain fact evidence for the failure of the Chamberlain doctrine that when China was conquered her conquerors would borrow money on terms dictated by Anglo-Saxon money-bags.

The success of China's Communist, thanks to American weapons supplied through the lend-lease arrangement or through Chiang Kai-shek's regime acting as the Kremlin's fifth columnist and to execute a policy that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" has now led to the realization of Bolshevik type of Peace to crush Anglo-American imperialists with additional 400,000,000 man-power potentials in war.

S. CHAN.

## Court Brevities

A Chinese manager fined \$200 by Mr. Y.K. Kan at Central yesterday for overcharging 37 cents on a catty of flour and for not attaching a price tag.

Defendant was Hui Chung Lam, manager of the Tung Shum Store.

Chan man-hop, manager of the Chan man-hop store, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$50 for failing to display a price tag on tins of Ideal milk.

A sentence of 18 months was imposed on Tung Man-bong, aged 17, by Mr. A.D. Scholten at Central yesterday for stealing from S.Y. Wang. Defendant was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years.

Complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road near Lee Yuen Street when defendant came from the opposite direction and snatched the money from his pocket.

Lau Sang, aged 38, and Wong Hing, aged 24 were sentenced at Central yesterday to 10 and five months, respectively, for stealing a roll of cloth. Defendants were also ordered to be deported for 10 years.

Second defendant took a roll of cloth from the Pung Cheung Shun Shop. He was taken to the first defendant, who took the cloth away. This was seen by two detectives and they were arrested.

## Quarry Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the quarry case in which four Government employees of the Hok On Quarry, Hungnam, are charged with three counts of larceny by public servants, was resumed at Kowloon yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

In the case are Kwok Lok, aged 43, after former, Choi Wing-pun, aged 21, clerk, Wong Hing-fan, aged 29, general official, and Wong Hing-kam, aged 33, mixer foreman.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendants stole 23 cubic yards of tarred stones on July 6, 11, and 12 from the Hok On quarry at Matuwal Road, Hungnam.

First defendant was represented by Mr. V.L. D'Alton assisted by Mr. M. de Silva, second by Mr. C. E. Loseby, KC, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart. Mr. A. Shaw, Acting Superintendent of Police, attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch, is for the prosecution.

Giving evidence yesterday, Lee Chan-wah, a lorry driver, testified that he had delivered three lorry loads of tarred stones to Ho Tung Bridge on July 7. This work was instructed by first defendant, witness said.

### "White" Stones

About four days later, he was again instructed by first defendant to deliver two lorry loads of "white" stones (unfired) to Wo Hop Shek (19-mile-stone).

After these works were done, witness continued, first defendant paid him \$90 and \$44 respectively.

Witness further stated that he delivered the stones from the Hok On quarry, Hungnam. At the entrance of the quarry the lorry loaded with the stones was weighed. Second defendant was then taking charge of the weighing. After that third defendant asked him to sign his name on a book, witness said.

Further evidence was then given, and the case was adjourned to 10 a.m. today.

## HOLY SOULS CHURCH

The Ceremony of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Holy Souls Church, which will take place at the Church, 404 St. David's Street on Sunday, September 18, at 2.30 p.m., will be celebrated immediately after the Very Rev. Fr. Ryan, S.J., will officiate. All the faithful are kindly invited to attend.

## Hong Kong's Food Supply Situation Satisfactory

One of the most serious problems being considered by the Hong Kong Government today is the food supply and reserve of the Colony. If normal imports from China should be cut off or restricted.

To understand fully the significance of this problem, it is necessary to realise that during the 17-day struggle for the Colony in 1941, the food situation was a worrying problem.

However, the situation today is much different. Though a large percentage of Hong Kong's fresh vegetables and meat is still imported from the mainland, trade with foreign countries is back to normal.

It might be true that Government will enforce a certain "austerity" on fresh vegetables, but minimum amounts could be imported from Australia and certainly most of the meat supply could be provided from the vast cattle stations in Queensland and New South Wales.

Rice, the staple food diet of 99 per cent of the Colony's population, is one of the most favourable aspects of the Colony's overall food requirements. Because of the International Rice Agreements, the Hong Kong Government has been able to store up many months' supply, and the prospect of importing rice from some of our Southern neighbours is very good.

### From Japan

One thing which should not be overlooked in any discussion of food supplies is that the Communists themselves, once they get on the New Territories border, will have more than their share of problems. First, they must begin the complex job of equitably distributing food from the highly productive Kwangtung area to Northern China.

Second, if they hope to import foodstuffs from abroad, they must in some way solve the problems of shipping, finance and their great lack of experience of openly competing on world markets. Already, as it is to be expected, to the Colony's firm food position, shipments of potatoes and onions are on the way from Japan, and potatoes are being shipped from Australia.

It is logical that the island state of Tasmania, off Australia, will be able to provide all the potatoes needed by the Colony, should the mainland supply be cut off.

### No Threat

Realistically, fats and oils, and perhaps several basic food commodities will be under Government allocation, but even at its worst, this should prove only an inconvenience, rather than a serious threat to the overall defence picture.

In one food product, fish, the Colony is actually an exporter, and the greatest consumers of this food are the Chinese part of the population. Repeating these facts, there is certainly no reason for panic buying or hoarding by people in Hong Kong.

No matter how one looks at the problem—average per capita consumption, balanced diet—the Colony is in a generally satisfactory and strong food position, even under the remote possibility of a total blockade.

## Stratocruiser Service From U.S. To The Orient

Hong Kong has been brought nearer the United States with the announcement that Pan American World Airways will launch a double-decked Stratocruiser Clipper service between the Orient and San Francisco on October 15, according to Jerry O'Donnell, district traffic manager.

First survey flight bearing high officials and newsmen is to leave San Francisco on September 23 and arrive at Tokyo on September 24.

The big, 300-mile-an-hour Boeing Stratocruisers will fly on a twice-weekly schedule between Tokyo and the Mainland, providing the fastest service yet to the Orient and clipping more than seven hours off present times.

The new flights will put the Orient and the Mainland an overnight trip apart. Travel time from Tokyo to San Francisco will be 29 hours as contrasted with current 36-hour schedules.

Under the new schedule double-decked Clippers will leave Tokyo each Monday and Friday at 9 a.m., arriving in San Francisco the same days at 9 a.m., local time.

"Launching this new overnight service between the Orient and the United States is another step forward in Pan American's long service to Pacific countries," Mr. O'Donnell said.

### First To Orient

He said the route will be Tokyo, Midway Island, Honolulu and San Francisco.

"It is interesting to note," he added, "that our double-decked Clippers will arrive in San Francisco on the same day they leave Tokyo, due to the Eastward crossing of the International Date Line."

## Personalalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Messrs. W.E. Chandler, P.G. Wisse, E.F. Hitchcock, E.O. Butler, M. Zargul, Miss S. Lee, Miss A.A. Miller, Miss B.A. Fischer, Mrs. G. McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Grimm.

Mr. R.M.A. Klean, Mrs. B. Klean, Miss E.M.G. Robins, D. Budhrant, Mr. Gurmukdas and Mr. A.J. Alvares left for Singapore by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. Michael Garrett, Philippines Manager of United States Lines Company, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett and their small son Stephen, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday aboard the ms. Sea Serpent, a Pacific Far East Line vessel.

They will stop at the Hong Kong Hotel for one week, after which Mrs. Garrett and Stephen will leave for Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, for a three months visit with Mrs. Garrett's mother and sister. Mr. Garrett will return to Manila.

## Naval Rating Buried At Happy Valley

Stoker Mechanic William Henry Martin, who was killed in an accident aboard HMS Triumph on Tuesday afternoon, was buried with full naval honours at Happy Valley yesterday.

Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, Captain R.N.J. Hutton of HMS Triumph and a number of senior naval officers were present at the funeral.

The Reverend Weekes, chaplain of the aircraft carrier, officiated at the graveside.

A firing party and two Royal Marine buglers of HMS Triumph were also in attendance. Martin was killed in an accident to an aircraft on the flight deck of HMS Triumph during exercises South East of the Colony.

Two other naval ratings were seriously injured. Their condition, however, was reported to be satisfactorily improving last evening. They are now in the Naval Hospital.

The aircraft carrier returned to port immediately after the accident.

## Battle Of Britain Parade By RAF At Kai Tak Today

A parade in commemoration of the Battle of Britain will be held at the RAF Station Kai Tak at 8.20 a.m. today.

After the parade there will be a march-past. The salute will be taken by Group Captain J. H. Worrall, DFC, the Station Commander of Kai Tak, who commanded a Squadron during the Battle of Britain.

During the morning, Royal Air Force Spitfires from Kai Tak and Royal Navy Sea King and Fireflies from H.M.S. Triumph will "show the flag" in the New Territories. Finally, at approximately 10.30 a.m., the planes will carry out a combined fly past over Hong Kong harbour.

## George Costello Appointed CPS Agent In HK

Mr. George Costello has been appointed General Agent for Canadian Pacific Steamships in Hong Kong. It was officially announced yesterday. The duties of this newly-appointed executive, who was formerly the Steamship General Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, include the securing of traffic for the Canadian Pacific Air Lines service between Vancouver and the Far East, terminating at Hong Kong, due to being flights on a regular basis this month.

Mr. Costello joined the CPR as a ticket clerk at Hong Kong in 1919, and was general passenger agent here when the Japanese occupied the Colony early in 1941, and was released in 1943. During his 28 years in the Orient he has also worked at Yokohama and Shanghai.

In May, 1944, following his release from internment, Mr. Costello resumed his duties with the Company as Acting Steamship General Agent at New York, where he remained until taking over his Vancouver post in January, 1947.

Mr. Edward Hospes, whose post is being taken over by Mr. Costello, is leaving for Vancouver to resume duties as Steamship General Passenger Agent for the CPR at Vancouver.

Mr. Hospes has a wide experience in Canadian Pacific's Orient service. Joining the Company as a ticket clerk in Chicago in 1920, he was transferred to Yokohama and Shanghai, prior to his appointment as General Agent in the Colony in 1935. At the outbreak of the last war, he was posted to Montreal as passenger agent. He returned to Hong Kong in 1945 while on loan to the Ministry of War Transport, with the Far East Shipping Agencies Association, taking up his company post of General Agent here in 1945.

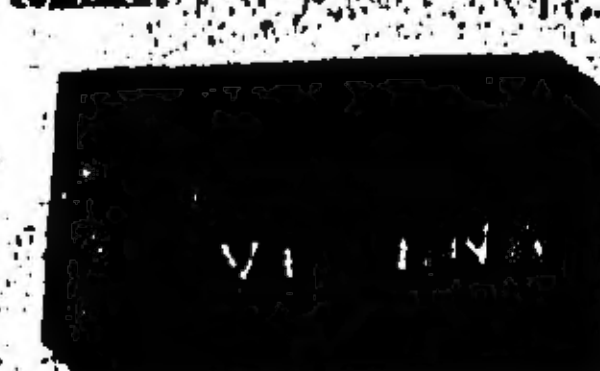
Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Pritchett and family, Mr. L.A. Lewis Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Klean, Mr. F.T. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lai Kwang-san and Mr. N.M. Gerrard.

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"One of the vital tasks of Government is the preservation of law and order. In the preservation of law and order, the morale and efficiency of the police force are factors."

"We know that in many cases much needs to be done to improve the accommodation and equipment of the police. I have heard, for example, of instances where the police have only got one uniform, and if they get wet they just stay wet. I have heard of cases where the police work a seven-day week and where boots, wait three months for repairs."

"I hear, too, that police barracks are in some instances in an appalling condition and married quarters even worse. It is my earnest desire, a desire shared by the Secretary of State, that these matters should be remedied as soon as possible, and we shall certainly do all we can to assist in this regard."

"On the larger issues, although I have been talking about them, I feel that what we want to aim at is a closer relationship between police and public such as one has in the United Kingdom. Here the policeman is regarded as the friend and counsellor of the public. In some colonies in the past there has been a large influx of people from foreign countries where they have not had this tradition. In fact, their only experience of police has been that of agents of a tyrannical power."

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"When I lived in the Colonies and practised at the law I had a

## R.H.K.Y.C.

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D Q J 6  
C K 8 3  
S A 8  
H A 10 2  
D A 5  
C A J 10  
8 4 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 S Dbl 2 D  
Pass 3 C 8 S Pass

That was funny use of the redouble by North, but the eventual contract was more or less normal. West had a good reason for not doubling—the fear that his club A might get ruffed. There was only a very little to gain anyway by a successful double, and much to lose by an unsuccessful one. So he conservatively

cached his four aces and set the contract one.  
Now notice the striking thing about this deal. South quite definitely had ten trick-takers in the combined holdings of his own and the dummy. There were five in the spade suit, two each in the red suits and one in clubs. In fact, he had all ten of those trick-takers in his possession after West scored the four aces. But how in the world could he take ten tricks, when only nine remained to be played?

What really happened here was that West won a handicap race, in which he was striving to get four tricks before South could get ten. He not only won the race, but he had it won while South was still left at the post. Even a stretch run like Ponder made in the Kentucky Derby could do him no good after West had reached the finish line.

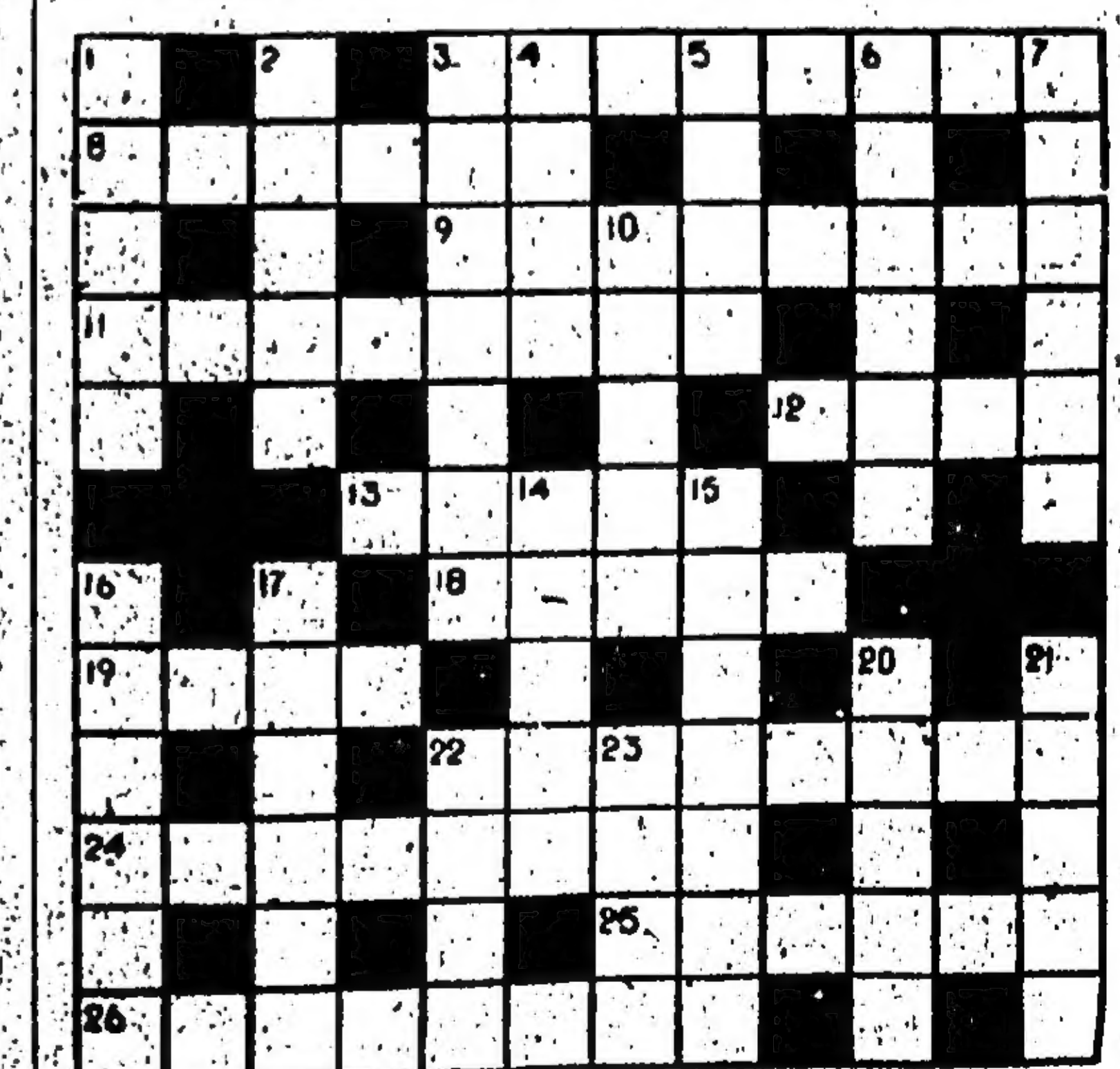
Tomorrow's Problem

S None  
H B 7 3  
D 9 7 5 2  
C A J 8 6 4 2  
S K Q J  
H 10 8  
D A K Q 10  
C 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What contract other than 4-Spades might be reached on this deal by "shooters" straining desperately at the end of a tournament?

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**Across**  
3 Curls 18 Rows.  
8 Expressed 19 Gem.  
an opinion. 20 Magician.  
9 One who has 24 Perambulator.  
made a will.  
11 Tear. 25 Ten-year.  
12 Region. pedic.  
13 Legendary 26 Joined up.  
tale.

**Down**  
1 Unwise con- 14 Animal.  
duct. 15 Bull.  
2 Nip. 16 Drab.  
3 Withdraw. 17 Slave.  
4 Notion. 20 Shatter.  
5 Eastern. 21 Welcome.  
6 Complete. 22 Little.  
7 Extend. drinks.  
10 Purloined. 23 Coupled.

**Yesterday's Crossword**  
ACROSS: 3 Ambrosia, 7 Epics, 8 Panties, 10 Cancel, 13 Adorned, 15 Vice, 17 Variety, 18 Problem, 20 Less, 21 Nations, 22 Gullies, 27 Cylinder, 28 Needy, 29 Thawing.  
DOWN: 1 Mecca, 2 Piano, 3 Aspen, 4 Rhin, 5 Specs, 6 Astray, 8 Eleven, 11 Adore, 12 Crips, 14 Damage, 16 Vigil, 18 Stone, 19 Placid, 19 Outlier, 22 Turfing, 23 Older, 24 Slays, 25 Anon.

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# GERMANY TO PLAY PART IN EUROPE

Boon, September 13.

Dr. Theodor Hauss, first President of the West German Federal Republic, said today that the German people honestly wish to become members of a European community and will be prepared to sacrifice sovereignty for this purpose.

He was replying to congratulations on his election from the three High Commissioners at a reception in Bad Godesberg.

# SEARCH FOR THE ARK

Editor's Note: The following despatch was written for the United Press by Dr. Aaron J. Smith, retired American missionary who led an expedition that has just returned from an unsuccessful 12-day search for Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat in Turkey.

Istanbul, September 13. We have searched for Noah's Ark and failed to find it. However, we feel that our research work has not been in vain. We did not come to Mt. Ararat to prove whether or not there had been a flood or an ark—God's work has declared that fact that our faith remains unshaken in His unalterable word.

Scientists have firmly declared the geographical evidence is ample to prove that there had been in the remote past inundation by water of a universal scope. There were theories that may account for our failure to locate this Ark.

One is that it could have decayed because it may have rested on a lower altitude than we have presumed.

The second is that it might have been covered by a glacier in one of the deep crevices, many of which even now remain on the mountain. It could have been covered with lava during a volcanic eruption. We have found evidence of such eruptions in and around the areas of the Ararat Mountains.

The third theory is that the Ark is possibly covered with snow in one of the deep crevices on the North side where it has been claimed to have been seen as recently as last summer.

Our was the first and only organized expedition which had the specific purpose of searching for Noah's Ark. In almost every great invention and discovery many attempts are required to finally accomplish success. We have paved the way for other future expeditions and trust that others will ultimately bring to a successful finish what we have begun.—United Press.

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# Hitler Reported To Have Had Son

Dusseldorf, September 13.

The German magazine "Herzdamme" claimed today that Hitler had an illegitimate son and that his grandchildren are still alive, probably somewhere in Germany.

Hitler's son, called Wilhelm Bauer, committed suicide in May, 1945, according to the magazine, and a widow and several children.

Although Hitler never married until the day he committed suicide in a Berlin bunker, there have been recurring rumours that he left a child. Most of these rumours, placed the child's birth late in his life and named as its mother Eva Braun, whom Hitler finally married.

"Herzdamme" based its claim on a letter from a Swiss Merchant, Gottfried Suter, who said he knew Hitler in his student days in Munich before the first world war.

During that period, according to Suter, Hitler's mistress gave birth to a son whose parentage was kept secret.

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# LORD BEVERIDGE IN BERLIN

Berlin, September 13. Lord Beveridge, internationally known British authority on social welfare, arrived in Berlin today for a three-day visit.

Lord Beveridge's Berlin programme will include an address to the West Berlin City Assembly and lectures on the subject of new towns.—Associated Press.

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# Big French Success In Indo-China

Baigon, September 13. One thousand Vietnamese (autonomous) troops were captured by a surprise French attack on September 9.

The operation took place at Mytho, some 50 miles South West of Saigon.

This point is in the Plain of the Five Rivers, an important centre of anti-French activities in Southern Vietnam where the Vietminh movement has big arms dumps and munitions plants.

The French military authorities disclosed today that there had been a number of clashes in Cambodia, with bands of Khmers and Isarakas (Cambodian guerrillas)—Reuter.

# ZFATI TO BE EXAMINED

Tel Aviv, September 13.

Israeli police said today that psychiatrist would examine Abraham Zfati, aged 24, who was overpowered on Monday when he pointed a loaded Ben Gurion in the Premier, Mr. Ben Gurion, in the Jewish State Parliament.

He is being held in gaol but police intend no court action until an examination to determine his sanity.

They said he might be charged with illegal possession of arms, attempted suicide or creating disorder in a public place.

Zfati at first threatened not to eat in gaol but later was described by police as mild-mannered, docile, and willing to answer questions.

They said he stuck to his story that he intended to shoot no one but himself, and that his action was planned solely to force public and Governmental attention to his widely publicized plan for rebuilding the ancient Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

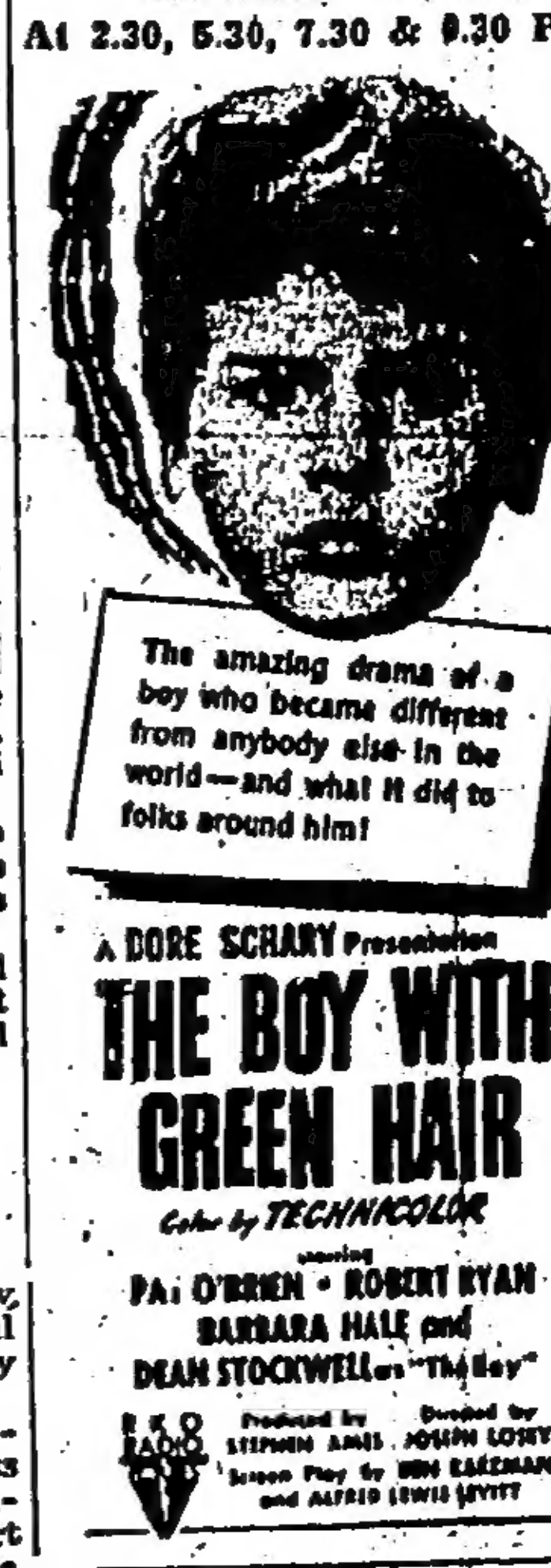
Since arriving in Palestine in 1945, he had been headman at a communal settlement in the hills near Jerusalem.

Zfati said he went to an American school in Tcheran.—Associated Press.

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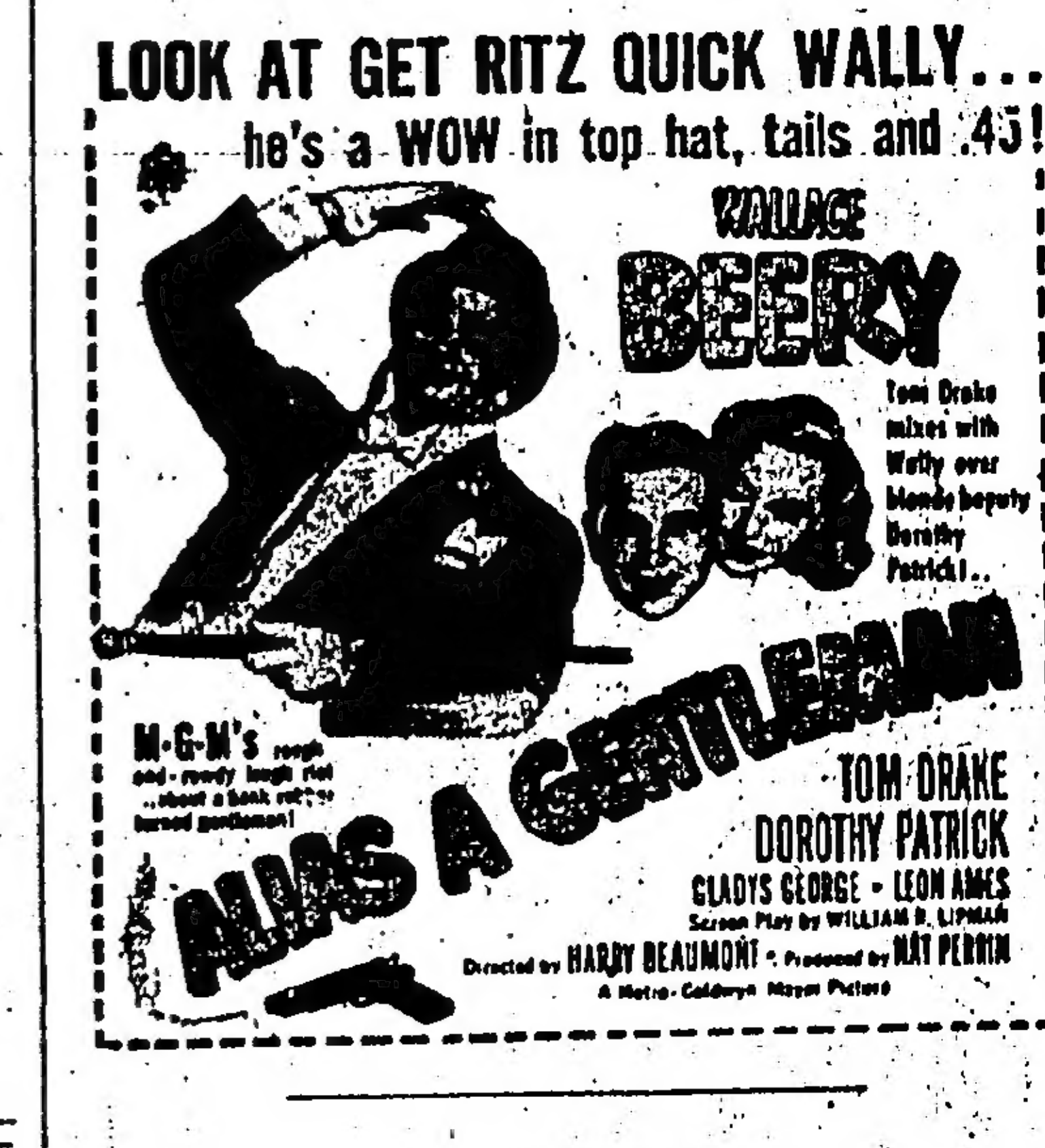


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## Dismantling In Germany



Three soldiers of the First Battalion Manchester Regiment escort a group of German dismantling workers towards a building in the Ruhr-Chemie Synthetic Oil Plant at Oberhausen, Germany. Four hundred and fifty troops have been sent to the works to protect the men who will dismantle the plant. Dismantling was halted by German mobs. There were no demonstrations when the soldiers and workmen arrived. (AP Photo).

## Autumn Elections In Britain Not Likely

London, September 13.

Informed British political sources express the view that the three-nation Washington dollar agreement has averted a snap autumn general election in Britain.

Government officials are silent on the issue, but said the 10-point programme laid down by the United States, Britain and Canada has staved off immediate widespread unemployment and short-time work here.

They base their opinion on Sir Stafford Cripps' statement on Monday that no further dollar import cuts are being considered now.

Political informants declare that failure of the conference would probably have compelled the Labour Government to ask a new electoral mandate for pressing its own long-term cure of Britain's economic ills.

## Mosley Henschman Gaoled

London, September 13. A former member of the Union Movement led by Sir Oswald Mosley was sent to prison today for a year for what was described in court as "a little Jew-baiting."

The man, 21-year-old Francis William Shaw, a railway maintenance worker, was accused of assault last April on two Jewish boys aged 15 and 16 in Dalston, a district in East London which includes a large Jewish population and has had many Communist-Fascist disturbances since the war.

Sir Gerald Dixon, the Recorder, in passing sentence on Shaw, said: "I am told that you were a strong-arm man at outdoor meetings in Dalston. That is out-of-date and out-of-fashion, and never will be in favour in this country."

"What is more, it is against the law."

The disturbances, he added, were a crying outrage. "It is necessary that this sort of thing must stop," he asserted.

One of the boys was in hospital for 17 days. The other was more seriously injured.—Reuter.

## MIXED REACTIONS IN LONDON TO THE DOLLAR TALKS

London, September 13.

Official quarters here reflect satisfaction at the outcome of the Washington dollar crisis talks, and the impression gained is that Sir Stafford Cripps is returning from America with what he sought there.

But Government sources clearly consider it premature to attempt to interpret the details of the official Washington communiqué, which contains many points on which political observers await elucidation.

Particularly strong interest centres here in the arrangements made for continuing tripartite consultations, which are regarded in many quarters as the point holding most promise for the future.

Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, and his country's chief representative at the Washington talks, has indicated that a formal organisation is not envisaged.

But the fact that the big three visualise continuing consultations at top Ministerial levels is taken as indicating American acceptance of her share of responsibility in solving the long-term dollar-sterling imbalance.

Financial quarters here preserve a non-committal attitude towards the communiqué. The reaction of some sources is distinctly lukewarm.

The communiqué was published too late for general editorial comment in today's morning newspapers here. Conservative evening journals struck a critical note.

The London Evening News said: "We share the bewilderment of the American Scripps-Howard newspapers, which comment, 'The conclusion of the tripartite conference has left so many questions unanswered that Cripps' statement that the talks had brought Britain's reserve position into a manageable condition seems amazingly optimistic.'"

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## Devaluation Still On The Cards?

Cape Town, September 13. The newspaper "Cape Argus" said today that it is possible that the three-Power Washington programme represents only half of the real plan for bridging the sterling-dollar gap.

The other half, it thinks, might be devaluation, proposed to be discussed in private by the International Monetary Fund. "For South Africa devaluation of Sterling would mean that we should get more Pounds but not more dollars, for our gold," the newspaper said.

"It might have advantages for us in some respects but we should be foolish to regard it as a short-cut out of our troubles."—Reuter.

Duesseldorf, September 13. Lord Henderson, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, accompanied by two private secretaries, arrived at Duesseldorf today by plane for a five-day visit to the Ruhr.—Associated Press.

One of Sir Stafford's first tasks when he returns, will be to put a revised dollar import programme before the Cabinet. Sugar, tobacco, timber, paper and pulp, non-ferrous metals, cotton steel and machinery will be mainly affected, but Britain hopes to offset some of the losses by buying these materials in non-dollar areas.

In the view of the Treasury officials, the effects of the cuts will become apparent within the next two months.—Associated Press.

## PLANES WIN BIG "VICTORY"

Munich, September 12. Airpower has already wiped out the enemy in the U.S. field manoeuvres in West Germany, umpires announced today.

But the battle will go on just the same, to its previously planned conclusion on Saturday. Brigadier-General Rullup Gallagher, chief umpire, said strikes by fighters and bombers attacking armoured convoys last Sunday caused unbelievable overall damage.

He explained that there were difficulties in assessing damage by planes on the 30th and 31st of August, causing a delay in the announcement.

"Aggressor units on the autobahn were destroyed to all intents and purposes," he said. "The attacks were beautifully delivered."

Umpires let the convoys roll on because, they said, it would have taken two days to re-organise equipment if this movement had been ruled out and dispersed.

"To have ruled the force out of the problem would have ruled the aggressor corps out for the duration," General Gallagher said.

Under rules of the exercise, air superiority is held by one force to the other. Earlier, Air Force General Thomas Darcy claimed the annihilation of the aggressor by air warfare.—Associated Press.

## INDO-CZECH TRADE PACT

New Delhi, September 13. The Indian Government today released details of the new Indo-Czechoslovak trade agreement signed on August 2, reviving an earlier treaty of March 28.

The new treaty is intended to provide a balanced trade each way of 32,000,000 Rupees. The earlier treaty adversely affected India's trade by 15,000,000 Rupees.—Associated Press.

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from immediate threats of unemployment.

But any further cutting than that already decided upon would, it is suggested, inevitably threaten the Government's full employment policy and the production drive for exports which is the main plank in the recovery programme.—Reuter.

## Employment Policy Threatened

The Commonwealth countries followed with similar proposals representing an overall cut of £75,000,000 a year.

No additional austerities are expected here as a result of the Washington talks, but Britain will soon be feeling the effect of the dollar slash already decided upon, which will be put into operation when the Government produces its new import programme this month.

Britain has sufficient stocks of vital raw materials, such as cotton, to safeguard her industry

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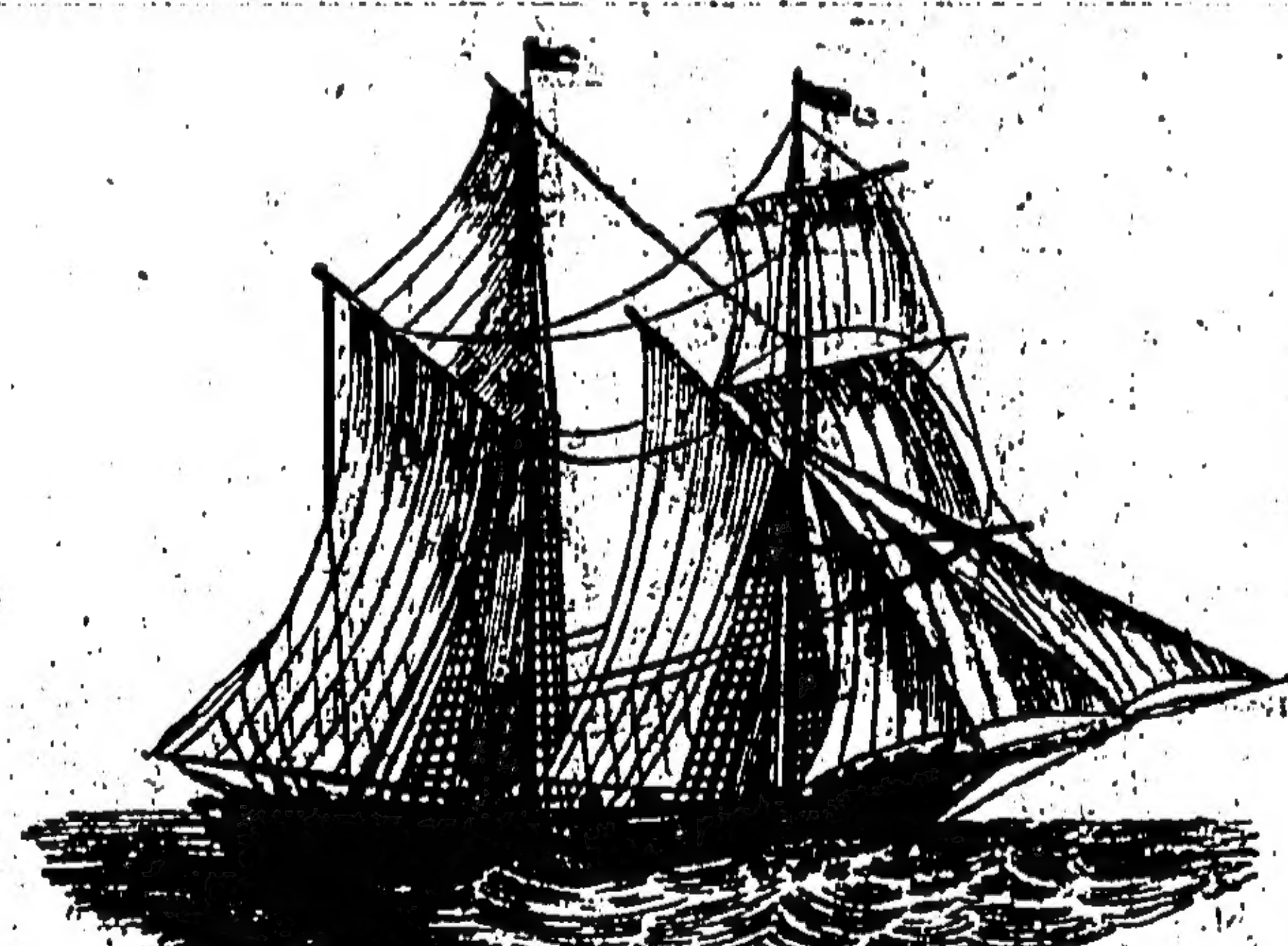
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**BIRTH**  
BRETHERTON—To Rita, wife of Harold Bretherton, on 13th September, at the St. Paul's Hospital, James, Wylam.

### BLOCKADE RUNNERS

As reported in the "China Mail" today, more than 130,000 tons of shipping have left Hong Kong for Communist ports since the Nationalist blockade began. In point of fact, the total may be much larger, as a number of other vessels are believed to have gone to Tientsin, etc., while announcing their destination simply as Korea or Tokyo.

The trade is a highly lucrative one. Even considering the very high insurance risks and bonus payments to crews, the three or four hundred per cent profit often made is ample compensation for the ingenuity of traders and shippers.

It is fairly obvious that in recent weeks the Nationalists have exerted themselves to make the closure of enemy-held ports as effective as possible, and with this end in view they have gone to extremes far beyond their rights under international law. They may have shown the inadequacy of their own armed fleet, but on the few occasions when they have succeeded in intercepting a merchantman, they have not hesitated to use force.

The Royal Navy declared two days ago that it did not recognise the right of Chinese gunboats to seize foreign vessels, and though tricky maritime legal issues do exist, the consensus of juridical opinion is definitely on the Navy's side. Just what can be done to prevent ships being fired at or impounded is, however, another matter.

Most British traders feel that the only way to protect our established interests in China is to come to terms with the new reality of Communist rule in the country. The oldest tradition of the Western trader in the East is that he is willing to trade with anyone. Incensed by the foolish commercial policies of the Kuomintang, the merchants persuaded themselves that they might fare just as well, if not better, with the Reds.

Then came the blockade, declared invalid both by the United States and Britain, but bringing sea trade largely to a standstill. Business, especially foreign, in Shanghai is paralysed, and properties such as the public utilities are all too likely to fall like overripe plums into the laps of the new regime. If something is not done soon, there was never much long-term hope for these capital holdings, but it is ironic that their decay and possible loss should be hastened by Nationalist action.

It is very necessary for Britain to co-operate with America in this matter, and the present U.S. policy is not inspiring. Having struck off Chang Kai-shek, Washington is not yet willing to come to terms with his opponents, or alternatively to fight Communism in Asia actively.

In any case, the blockade question will be settled if the Red armies take Canton. They could then open up trade overland, and also possibly by sea, with Hong Kong.

## ASMARA--CITY OF WAITING AND EXPECTANT PEOPLE

By J. L. HAYS

This is a city of waiting, expectant people—17,000 Italians and 80,000 dark-skinned Eritreans. All of them—blonde Northerners, swarthy Neapolitans, Arabs, Negroes, Nubians—are waiting for the United Nations decision on the future of Eritrea, an Italian colony since 1941.

### Marriage That Rocks A Continent

By NOEL MONKS

Writing from Balliol College, Oxford, on December 5, 1945, to his uncle in far-away Scrowe, Seretse Khama said:

"Dear Father—I'm sorry you are so far away, as occasions arise when I find myself in need of your advice."

"I hope I shall not continue to make as many mistakes as I have up to now."

"I am still feeling homesick." Seretse was studying law and was having great difficulty over Latin, a compulsory subject for the Oxford law degree.

Uncle Theobald Khama wrote right away to the Chancellor, urging that everything be done to make his nephew's stay happy.

Theobald had no illusions about the colour bar, and he feared his nephew was too lonely.

The university authorities at once introduced the young chief, apparently from Bechuanaland, carefully selected homes, and Seretse wrote glowing reports of people's kindness to him, a black man.

But try as he would the young chief could not master Latin.

In 1946 Seretse wrote his uncle, whom he called father: "I am afraid it is hopeless. I do so much want to stay at Oxford, as I like it here, but Latin is a stumbling block."

"Oxford has a big name, I know, but this name won't help me much when I become Chief of the Bamangwato."

The upshot was that: Seretse left Oxford, and the young chief-to-be came to London to read privately for his law exams.

Again he was one, but this time he found his own friends.

**September 'Quake**  
Then came the letter that shook Bechuanaland—and most of Africa—like an earthquake.

It was headed: "10 Campden Hill—Notting Hill Gate, London, and it was dated September 12, 1948.

It read: "Dear Father—I want to inform you that I am getting married over here. The matter will not please you and the tribe will not like it because the person I am marrying is a white woman. Her name is Ruth Williams."

Cecil Rhodes may have changed the whole history of Africa, but the London tycoon, by marrying her African chief, has reversed the traditional black-versus-white situation, and threatens to disrupt social and political relations in all Southern Africa.

"Seretse's affair," as the marriage of the young couple is officially and unofficially labelled, is the talk now of all the kraals, missions, trading posts, towns, and cities South of the Line.

It impacts on the hundreds of other tribes who no longer rely on drums to spread news, as causing district and resident commissioners concern from the Congo across to the Zambezi and down to the Limpopo.

**Strong Taboos**  
From the realm of the Rain Queen Modjadji, chieftains of the Bechuanaland tribe in the far Northern Transvaal, down to Capetown, where the coloureds who used to be Hottentots live in tragic isolation called apartheid, the prospect of a white chieftainess is regarded with suspicion and wonder.

In spite of the advance of civilisation, tribal laws, customs and taboos are still very strong and a white chieftainess will arouse deep human feelings.

Politically, the marriage could not have come at a worse time. Rabid nationalism in South Africa's Malan Government have long been crying: "Basuto land, Swaziland, Bechuanaland!" In many the same tones as Mussolini's "Nice, Corsica, Tunisia" patter.

Southern Rhodesia has long had her eye on Northern Bechuanaland, where there is believed to be great mineral wealth.

A split in Seretse's tribe after the arrival of his white wife, in the eyes of the natives, would lead to violence and a heaven-sent opportunity for Southern Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa to press their claims to annex Bechuanaland under the old-old alias: "restoring order."

The disintegration of the tribe thus must follow, will, reduce the Bechuanaland of the most prosperous to that of the most impoverished, thus providing another reason for the territory to whom Queen Victoria's promise of 1890 was made.

It is a city of waiting, expectant people—17,000 Italians and 80,000 dark-skinned Eritreans. All of them—blonde Northerners, swarthy Neapolitans, Arabs, Negroes, Nubians—are waiting for the United Nations decision on the future of Eritrea, an Italian colony since 1941.

They have been waiting for their futures to be decided ever since the Union Jack was first hoisted over the Residenza Vice-Consulate, a handful of British officers began the task of ruling 600,000 people in a territory of 500,000 square miles.

It was at dawn on March 27, 1941, when the Italian white flag fluttered on the Keren peaks and the British, outnumbered 10 to one, went on to storm through the last roadblocks on the Asmara road.

Remember, now, how the Ken victory brightened some of the darkest days of the war?

We have been in Eritrea ever since. Like the Italians and their

erstwhile subjects we, too, are waiting for the United Nations to say what happens to us.

The British task in Asmara has been merely to maintain and organise; not to develop and spend money on what is still "officially" Italian.

**No "New Look"**  
This has had a numbing effect on the town and its Italian community, and despite the cool, bracing climate (Asmara is 7,500 feet above sea level), the depressing combination of political uncertainty, uncertain commercial conditions, half-built office blocks and a shortage of jobs for labourers, mechanics, clerks and artisans, has produced an atmosphere of heavy apathy.

Nothing, indeed, seems to have happened here since we first marched in. The streets have a curious pre-war appearance: the clocks might have stopped all those 98 months ago.

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The great changes which have taken place in English society are two-fold. The first is that there has been a tremendous shift in the distribution of national income. Nobody is permitted to enjoy a very large income. People may still earn very large sums, but these are taken away in taxation.

At the other end of the scale, some wages are still pitifully low. These are supplemented by free social services—medical, education and so on—and by the artificially low food prices made possible by the food subsidies.

The second great change is that the government pursues a credit policy and economic policy which guarantees that there shall be no mass unemployment, at least as long as raw material can continue to be imported for the factories.

The changes have been possible only because society has been willing to pay a certain price for them. The largest item in the price is the surrender of certain economic liberties. The government now controls in countless ways the economic actions of the individual.

Theoretically he can be directed into whatever employment the government considers desirable. He cannot undertake a wide range of economic activity without receiving licences. The government determines the general pattern of the national economy. The individual must restrain his foreign travel and his private motoring.

Until recently these restrictions on the individual were accepted as a necessary price for the security and peace which the government offered. But now, not only in England, but also in most of West Europe, Controls were certainly variations, but they were also regarded as unavoidable.

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According to yesterday's headline, an economic committee has been formed in Washington "to watch ties."

Apart from the danger of eye-dazzle, I can't think of a better place to watch them.

"IMF" favours devaluation in statement. Some of these statements badly need it, too.

A Balkan visitor to London was recently refused free glasses under the health scheme. When his sight was tested, he not only read the smallest letters but unhesitatingly pronounced the words.

"It contains 21,500 definitions as against Webster's 600,000. So 578,000 words must be missing." I've worked it out, but I still don't get it.

Our contemporary's regular splash scoops which are denied next day remind me of the old newspaper story about the tabloid which announced in bold type: "Yesterday we were first to announce that the mayor had been murdered; today we are first to announce that the report is untrue."

A friend of Myrtle's who married money lost her enormous solitary engagement ring at a pre-wedding party. She had passed it from hand to hand among the guests, and it just didn't come back. Anyway, in the hotel dining room on the first day of her honeymoon, she saw one of the waiters who had assisted at the party. With guilty look he hurried away to return a moment later with a plate of sandwiches. She bit into the top one, and what do you think she found?

That's right. Cucumber and tomato.

A little girl dashed over to her mother in great excitement. She had found a pressed maple leaf in the pages of the family Bible.

"Just look what I found," she cried. "I bet it belonged to Eve."

It's probably something about the climate in America. According to an unreliable correspondent, the latest invention is a toilet soap impregnated with helium, so that it will float three inches above the bath water and prevent you getting your hands wet.

"Customs and Excise: attractive careers offered to keep young men under 21."

Yes—and do them out of a pension.

Says an Indian paper, "Waterloo was won on the playgrounds of Eden, they say, rather exaggeratedly, it is true, but none the less correctly."

Something of the old Adam there.

"So you suffer from indigestion?" asked the helpful friend. "Well, what could be better than drinking a pint of warm water after every meal?"

"Indigestion," was the grim reply.

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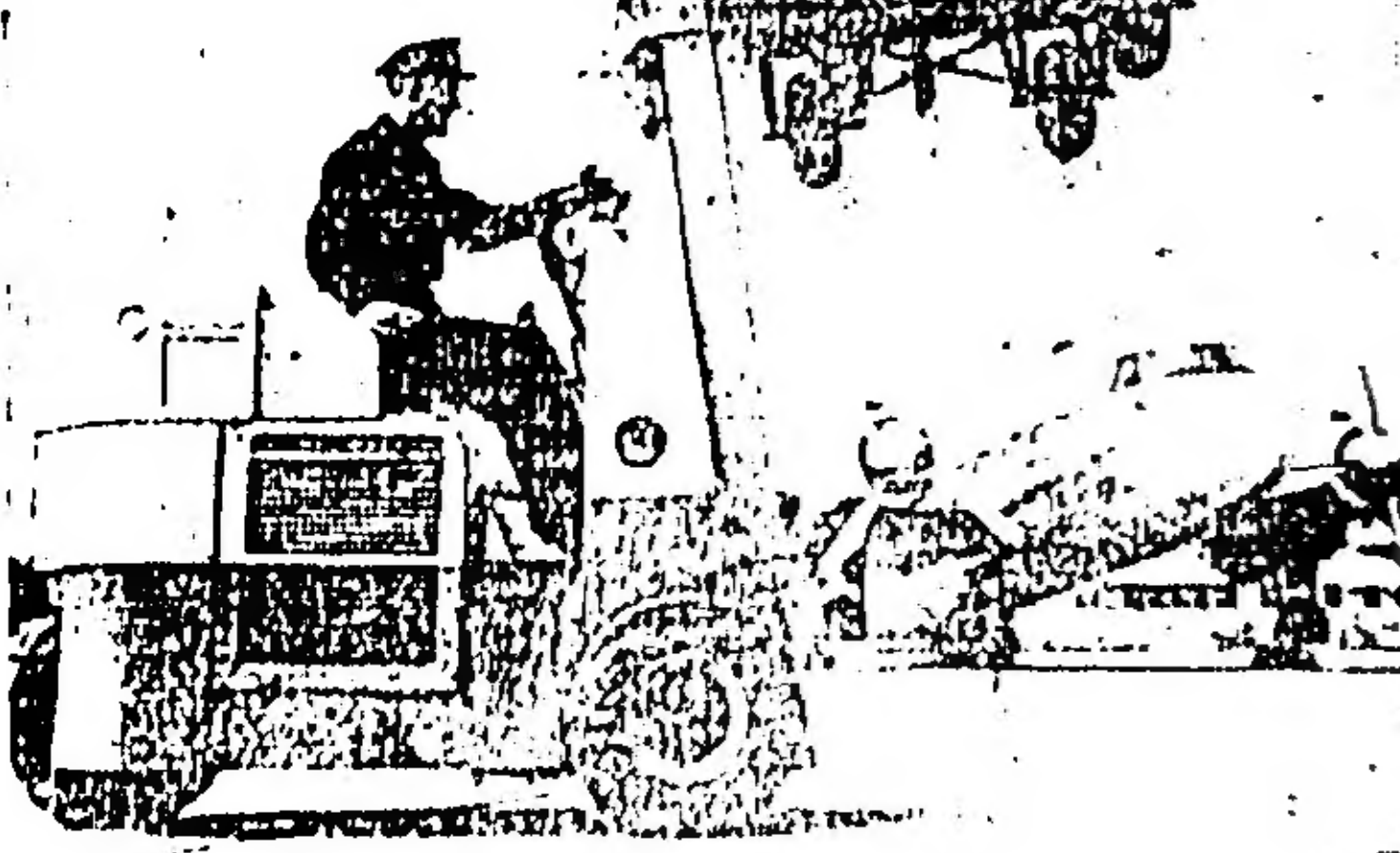




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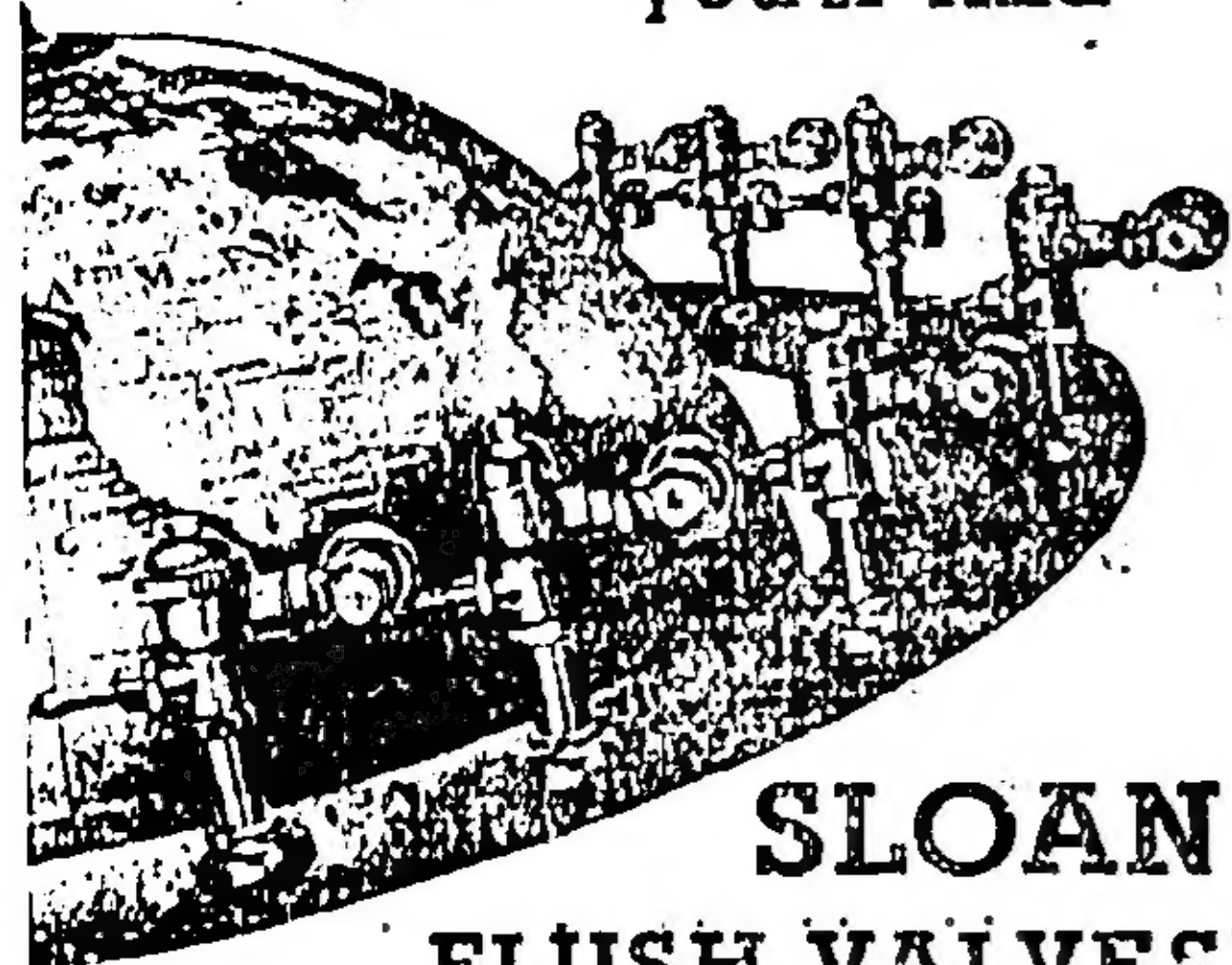


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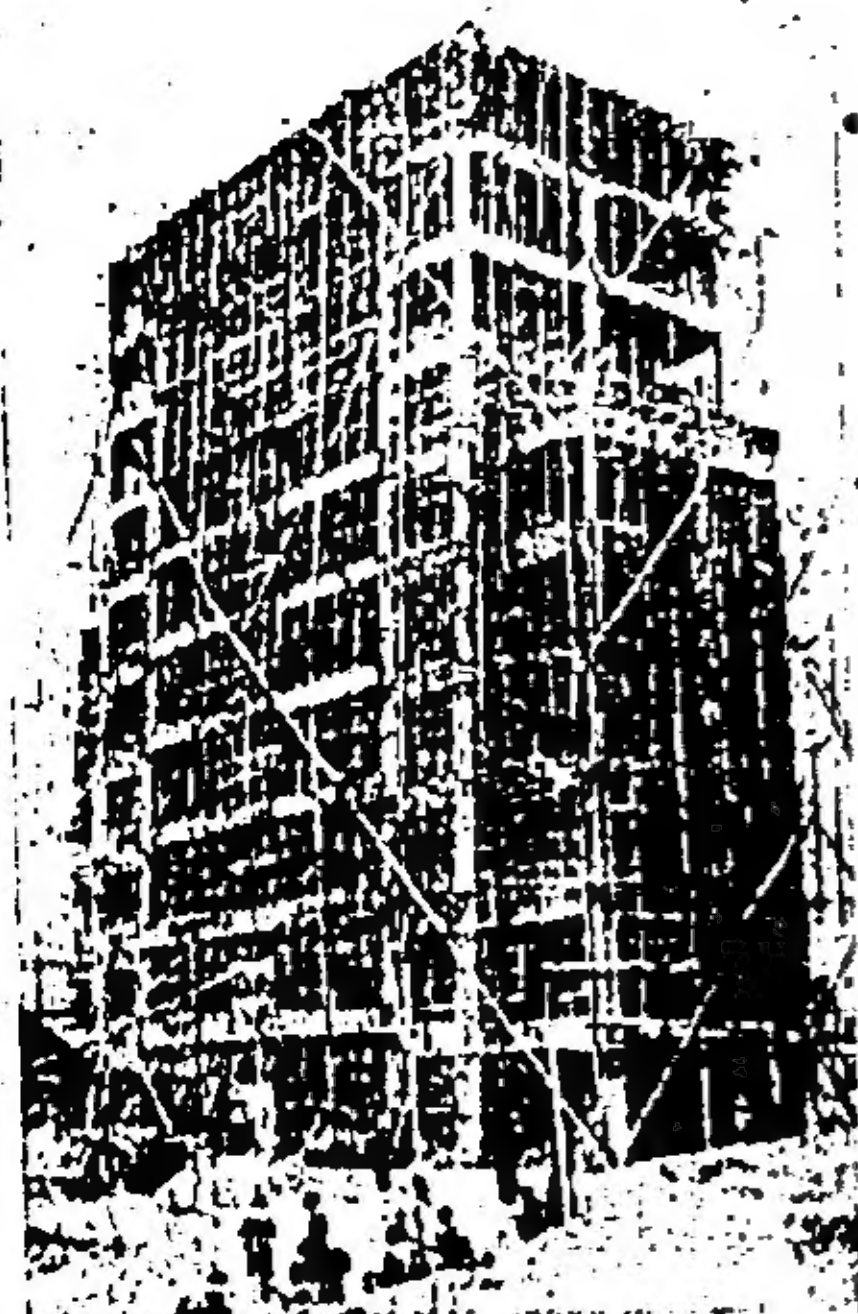
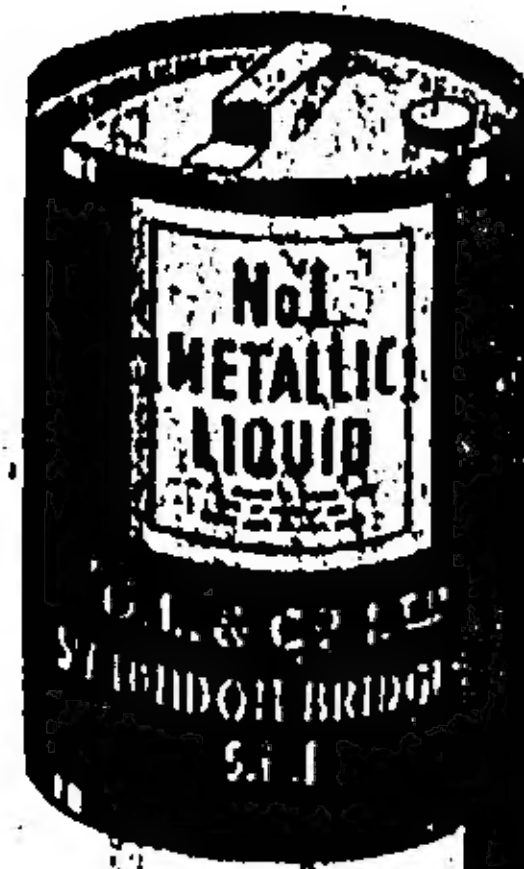
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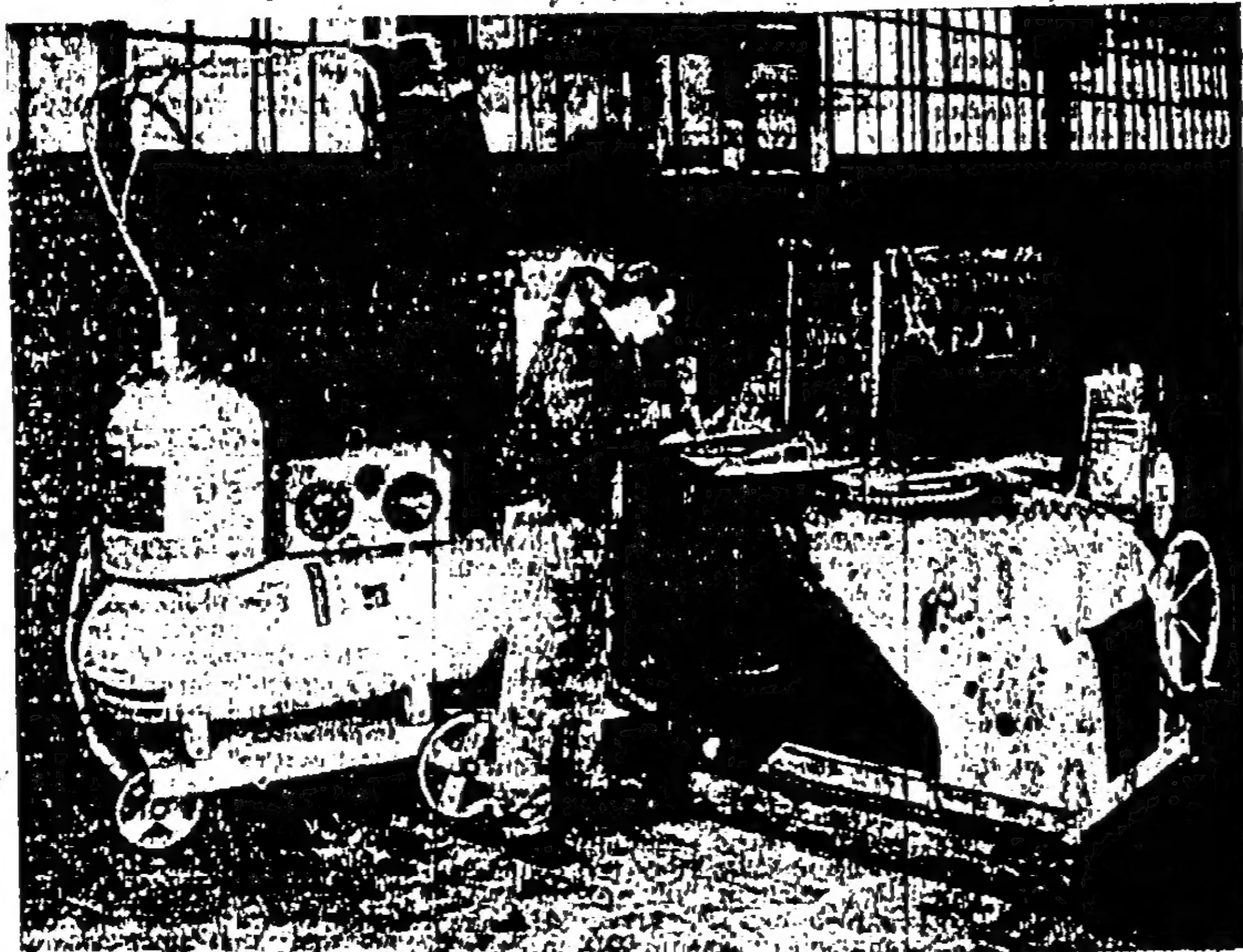
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### Manual Hidden Arc Welding

By **WILLIAM LILLY**

In fabricating parts for machine tools that have been re-designed for welded steel construction, the A.C. Woods & Company, steel plate fabricators in Illinois, U.S. in using manual hidden arc welding to reduce the cost of weldments.

Welding speeds as much as six times as fast as previous hand speeds have substantially increased production. In addition, the smooth, clean welds produced by the process are spatter-free and require no cleaning and less grinding to provide the specified external appearance.

The equipment for manual hidden arc welding that is making this performance possible is seen in photo above in use welding a small hydraulic pump tank for a machine tool. The welding unit is called the Manual Lincolnweld, the production of which has just been announced by The Lincoln Electric Company. It is a portable, self-sufficient unit providing all the necessary welding current and auxiliary power, plus automatic wire feed mechanism and controls.

The basic element of the unit is a standard 600 ampere welder which can be used for either regular manual welding or for manual hidden arc welding. Mounted on the welder is a compact unit containing the wire reel, feed mechanism, drive motor and voltage controls. A special cable, to which is attached a cone shaped welding gun, completes the equipment.

In Manual Lincolnwelding, the electrode wire is fed automatically to the work through a granular flux that is deposited by

gravity from the welding gun. The wire is fed from the reel and through the special cable to the gun at the proper speed for the amount of current being used.

The cable is rubber-covered stranded copper, in the centre of which is a closely wound coiled spring. The cable provides a light flexible carrier for both welding current and electrode wire. The process uses a 5/64-inch diameter electrode to provide ease of operation in manipulating the gun.

A constant arc voltage is automatically maintained independently of the height of the gun above the work. The gun can, therefore, be raised or lowered to regulate the flow of flux needed to cover the arc completely.

#### High Current

With the 5/64-inch diameter electrode wire, extremely high current densities are used. Because wire is fed through the gun nozzle at rates of generally around 300 inches per minute and because current is introduced to the wire close to the arc, it is possible to use 600 amperes with only a 5/64-inch electrode. For regular hand welding, an electrode more than four times as large, or 3/8-inch, is required to handle 600 amperes. The current densities used with the Manual Lincolnweld equipment are higher than have even been used before and effectively concentrate heat sufficient to weld 3/4-inch plate in a plain butt joint, one pass each side, without edge preparation.

This simplified equipment has

extended the advantages of the hidden arc process to applications where previously it was not economical or physically possible to use. The type of work done by the A.C. Woods & Company has been too varied and in production lots, too small to permit the use of fully automatic welding. Too many different set-ups are required.

With the Manual Lincolnweld unit, however, they are now using the higher speeds and higher current densities of hidden arc welding to produce dense, deeply penetrating and smooth appearing welds at lower cost.

Welds are deposited with uniform heat application whose freedom of hydrogen and slow rate of cooling facilitate welding in higher carbon and low alloy, high tensile steels. The uniform application of heat also minimises distortion.

For welding the hydraulic pump tank, seen in photo, the welder is used in conjunction with a positioner. The sides of this open top tank are made of 1 1/2-inch mild steel, the end plates of 1 1/2-inch plate and the bottom of 3/4-inch plate. All parts are pre-machined and the assembly is welded together.

All outside welds, except a few small outlet joints, are then made with the hidden arc process. No edge preparation is required. The machine settings vary from 250 to 300 amps, depending on the size of the plate, at speeds of 30 to 40 inches per minute. While the manual hidden arc welding speeds are three to five times faster on this weldment, the amount of welding time is a small percentage of the total production time. The greatest cost reduction on this job has been the savings on cleaning.

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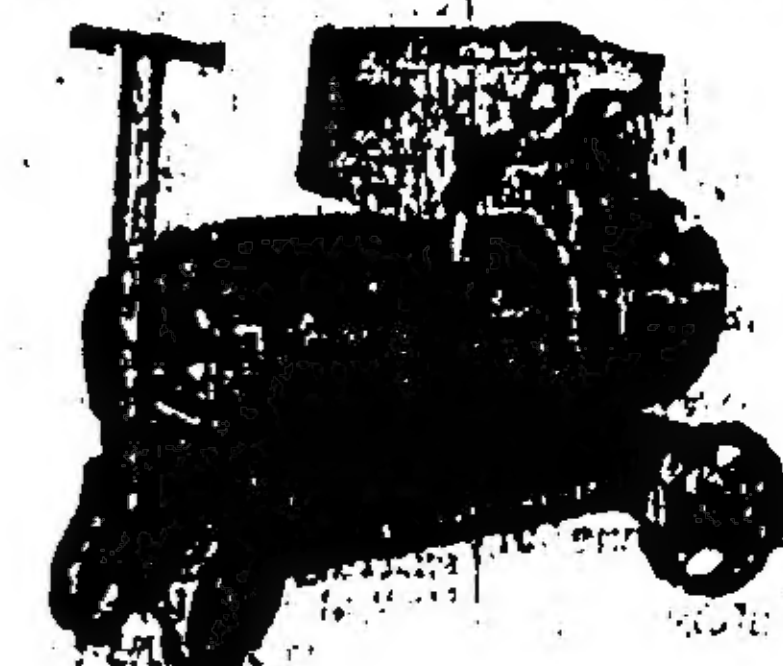
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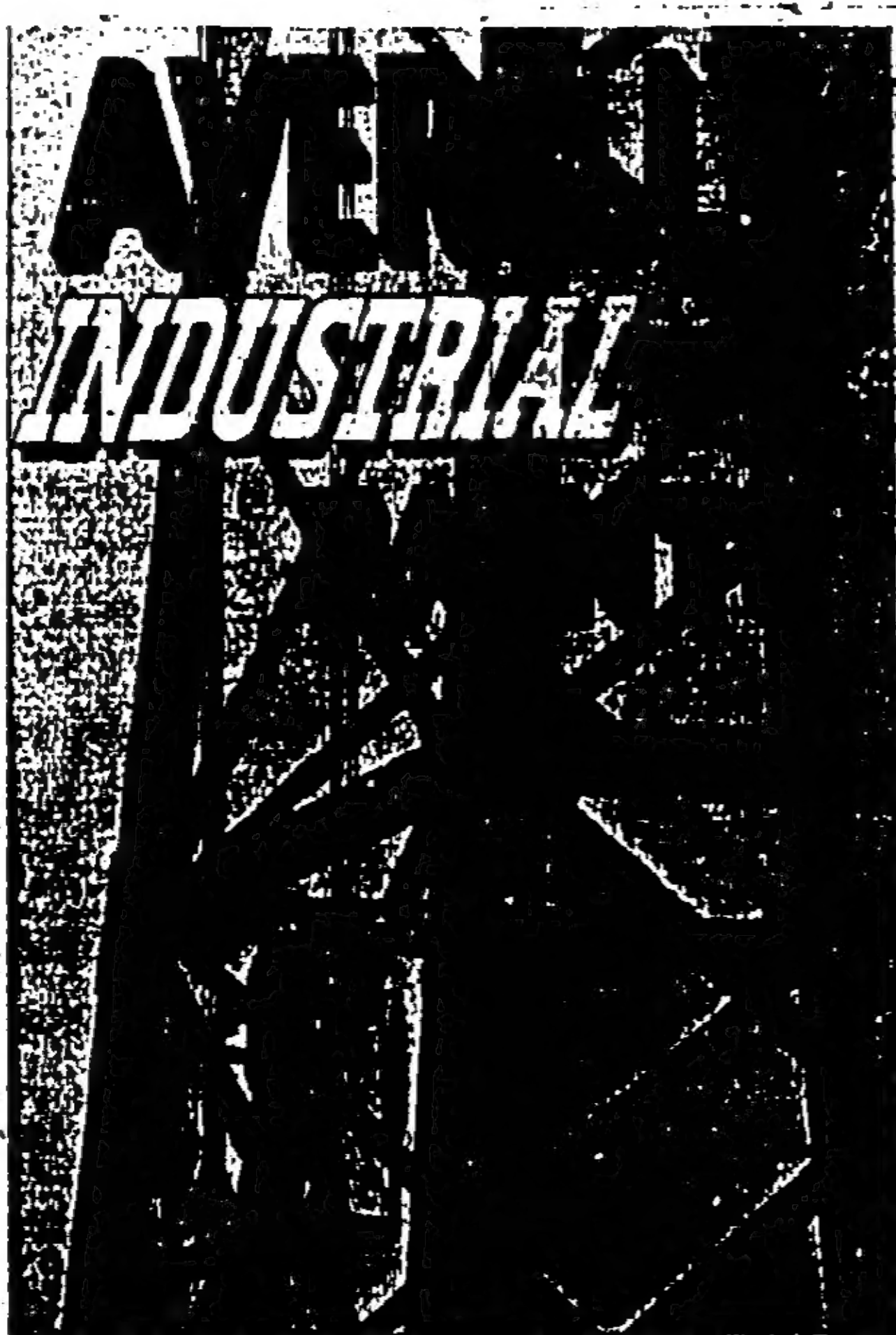
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## Seven Soviet Vetoes: Total Score Now 38

Lake Success, September 13.

Russia used its veto power seven times today to bar Portugal, Transjordan, Ireland, Austria, Italy, Finland and Ceylon from admission to the United Nations.

The vetoes, raising the Soviet's total to 38, were supplied by the Soviet delegate, Semyon Tsorapkin.

## HE WANTS TO GO TO PRISON

Paris, September 13. Garry Davis, 27-year-old former United States bomber pilot who gave up his American passport to become "First World Citizen," today asked to be sent to prison.

Explaining his request, which was made in a letter to the President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, Davis said that a "French conscientious objector named Moreau had just been sent to prison."

He did not feel justified in remaining free while Moreau was in prison. Davis also referred to his difficult moral position which might, he said, necessitate action reminiscent of the French de Gaulle episode of this time last year.

This was the incident in which Davis, first with a sleeping bag and water and a tent, bivouacked in the internationalized area in the Ruhr de Chailly, where the general Assembly of the United Nations was being held. Davis told the President that he would consider it an honour to be in prison until France passed legislation giving conscientious objectors conditions comparable with those they have in the United States, Britain and most of the Scandinavian countries.

Comparing his position with that of the conscientious objector, Jean Moreau, Davis said that he felt "morally guilty that I was even freedom to live in France without papers or molestation by the authorities—clearly in contradiction to your national law—while another was made to suffer for the same convictions."

## EXPLOSION IN GERMAN PLANT

Lucenburg, September 13. An explosion in a former nitrocellulose plant at Benedeld today killed two and injured three here.

Police said the explosion occurred during the cutting up by dismantling firm of old pipe which was a dangerous chemical residue.—Associated Press.

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## JAPANESE EMIGRATION NOT WANTED BY JAVA

The Hague, September 13.

Dr. Mohammed Hatta, the Indonesian Republican Premier and leader of the Republic's delegation at the round-table talks here, told Reuter today that the future United Republic of Indonesia will flatly reject any plan for Japanese emigration to Borneo, Celebes and Dutch New Guinea.

He was referring to recent reports from Tokyo that advisers of General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, are advocating such a move.

Dr. Hatta gave three reasons for opposing a Japanese settlement of Indonesian territory.

First was the bitterness still existing in Borneo against the Japanese, who during the occupation practically wiped out in a slow massacre Borneo's leading families and intellectuals, including the family of the Sultan Hamid of Pontianak, the leader of the Federalist delegation at the present conference, Dr. Hatta said.

Secondly, the future Indonesian Government does not want to decide its immigration policy until it has had time to carry out its reconstruction plans and put the new administration in running order.

Thirdly, large-scale Japanese immigration would not only prevent the attainment of the proposed raising of the Indonesian living standard, but would tend to lower them still further. Dr. Hatta asserted.

Though the bitterness against the Japanese is strongest in Borneo, their conduct during the occupation has left a legacy of hatred over almost all Indonesia, Dr. Hatta declared.

### Asking For Trouble

"It would only be asking for trouble if we agreed to such large-scale schemes as seem to be proposed," he said.

He had no details of any of these plans, but was certain that the new United Republic Government would have nothing to do with them.

Dr. Hatta said that he had read with great interest Australia's declaration of resistance to any such Japanese resettlement project.

Dutch and Indonesian leaders will leave next week-end for an undisclosed place outside Holland for informal talks designed to speed up the Hague round-table conference on the future of Indonesia.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that the clearing up of the incident was made more difficult by the failure so far to establish normal diplomatic relations between Britain and the Yemen.

He disclosed that when the Governor of Aden, Sir Reginald Campbell, visited the new King of the Yemen, the Imam Ahmed, at his capital town of Saana last autumn, he was authorised to propose the establishment of normal diplomatic relations.

This proposal was rejected by the Imam, who suggested that for the present the Governor of Aden should be considered Britain's diplomatic representative to the Yemen but should reside in Aden.

Since in practice contact between Britain and the Yemen has been handled by the Governor of Aden, this proposal was accepted by the British Government but was subsequently withdrawn by the Government of Yemen, the spokesman said.

The existing frontiers between the Yemen and the Aden Protectorate are established by the Treaty of Saana, which was concluded in 1934. This stated that the existing frontiers should be considered as provisional, but should remain in force until permanent frontiers should be defined at some time during the 40 years' duration of the treaty.—Reuter.

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## Australia Wants No Japanese

New York, September 13. Edward J. Ward, Australian External Territories Minister, says his country will resist any attempt to bring Japanese into areas adjacent to Australia, especially into Dutch New Guinea.

Mr. Ward's comments were quoted by the Australian News and Information Bureau here. The Bureau said the Minister's remarks were directed at reports of discussions in Holland, Japan and the United States about the possibility of Japanese migration to New Guinea.

Mr. Ward was quoted as saying that Australia will not tolerate Japanese in areas under her trusteeship. He said they would soon outnumber the aboriginal inhabitants, and Australia's policy is to encourage these people in self-government.—Associated Press.

## Rangoon Claims Success

Rangoon, September 13.

The Burmese Army Radio tonight claimed the recapture of Muse, an important town on the Burma-China border about 100 miles North of Lashio, capital of the Northern Shan States.

The Radio said that 200 insurgent Kachin troops evacuated Muse as the Government forces entered the town.

Fighting was also reported near Karen-held Taunggyi, capital of the Southern Shan States, where Burma Air Force planes bombed and strafed several rebel strongholds.

Tonight's military communique said that Burmese Government troops occupied Remew Island, near Arakan, on the West coast of Burma, after an all-day shelling of rebel concentrations by naval gunboats.

The Radio said that eight rebels were killed and several were wounded when a Government patrol ambushed guerrilla bands near the airstrip on the Southern slope of Taunggyi. Minor clashes were reported in the Ming Myingyan district of Central Burma.—Reuter.

### Economic Issues

Conference circles said tonight that the four-day "conclave" of the Steering Committee would also give the leaders of the delegations a chance to review the whole of the conference so far. The leaders had been prevented by conference difficulties from seeing each other for more than an hour at a time. It was felt that an away-from-the-scene conference would tighten up coordination.

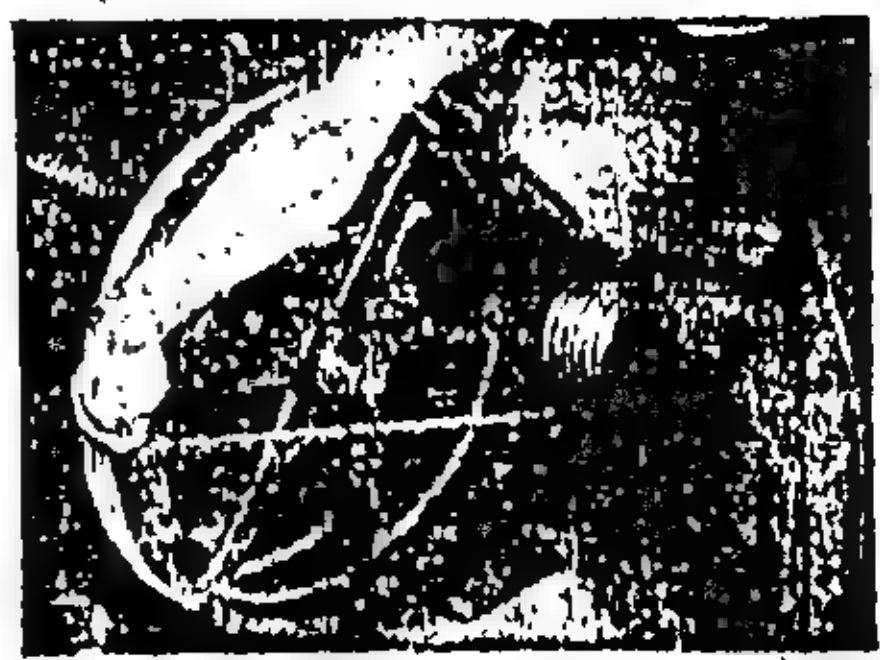
Sub-Committee 4 of the Financial Economic Committee, which is discussing monetary relations between The Netherlands and the United Republic of Indonesia after the transfer of sovereignty, met informally this evening. Its delegates refused to give any information on what was discussed.—Reuter.

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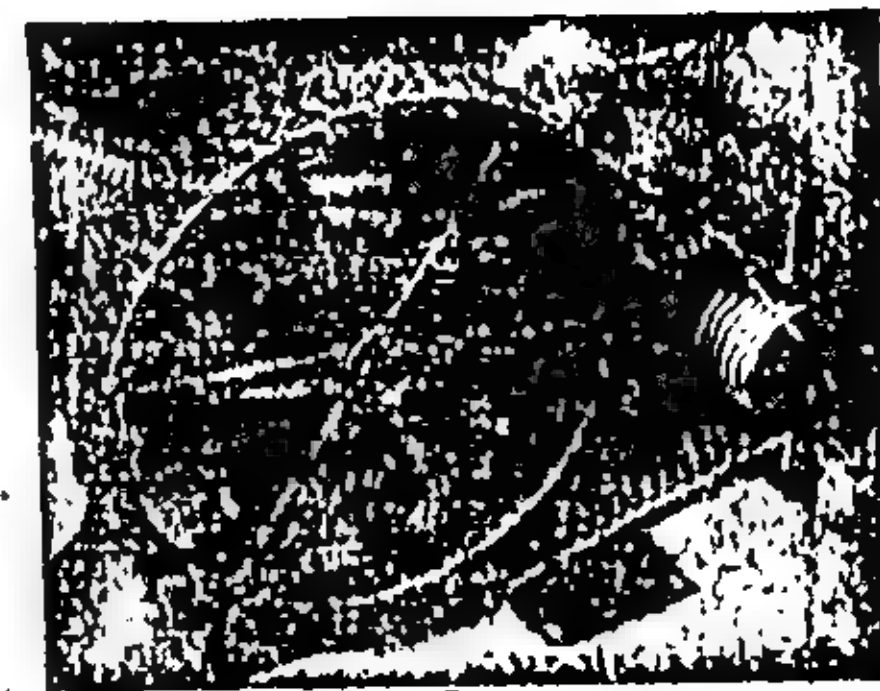
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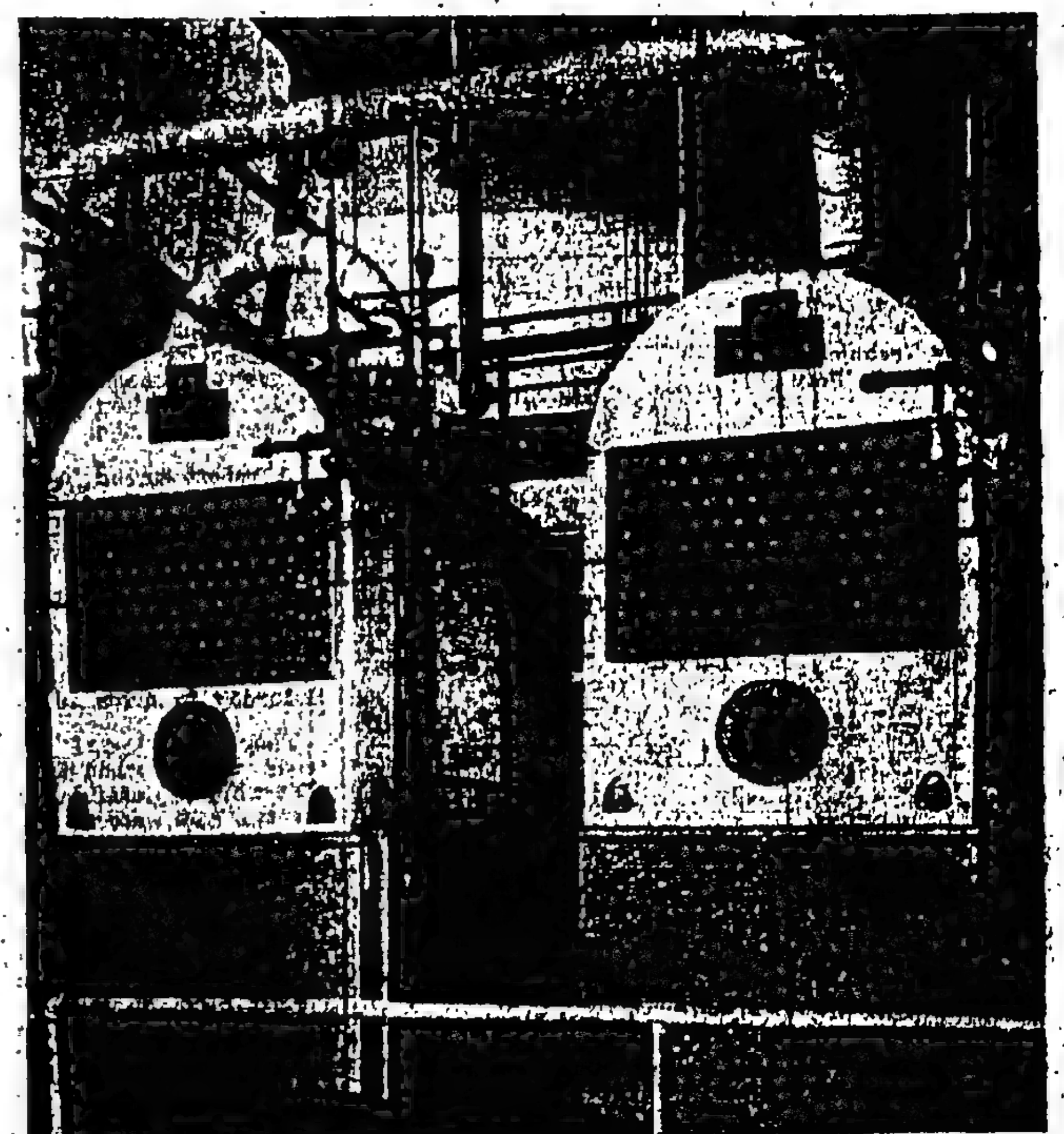
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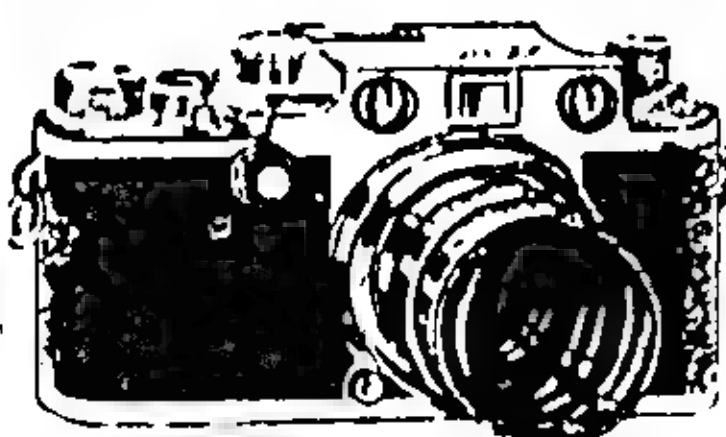
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## Society Wedding Will Be An All-White Affair

London, September 13.

The Earl of Harewood, King George's 26-year-old nephew, will marry Austrian-born Miss Marion Stein on September 29 in an all-white wedding. The King and Queen head the list of 900 invited guests, who will crowd into St. Mark's, North Audley Street Church, for the ceremony, the details of which were announced today.

## GREECE'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

Athens, September 13.

The Greek delegation will tell the UN that Greece plans to invoke Article 51 to invade Albania in self-defence if fresh aggression is launched across the frontier by the guerrillas, one of the ranking members of the delegation said today.

This bold action has been decided on to end once and for all the guerrilla threat across the border, the delegate said.

The carefully considered move meets with the general approval of national leaders and the man in the street, who have been subjected to an almost unanimous press campaign for drastic action if the Communists surge back from Albania. Military leaders frankly admit that they had difficulty in restraining troops fired on from Albania during the recent successful Viala and Grammos campaigns.

Greek leaders recognise that an invasion of Albania might be the spark to ignite a third world war if Russia intervened directly.

However, the consensus of opinion is that Russia would not risk war with intervention in Albania, which is isolated by Yugoslavia's defection from the Communist grouping.

It is estimated that there are 8,000 to 9,000 guerrillas in Albania ready to invade Greece at an opportune moment—perhaps when winter snows block the nationalist lines of communication in the mountainous border area.—Associated Press.

## Russians Release Americans

Berlin, September 13.

Major Victor Milner Jr., 30 year old U.S. Air Force officer, and his father, 66, were released by the Russians at 6 p.m. GMT tonight after more than 72 hours' captivity, U.S. authorities confirmed.

The two Milners were turned over to a Constabulary party on the American-Russian zonal border near Hof, Bavaria, according to the U.S. checkpoint at Coburg.

The officer in charge there said: "We have as yet no knowledge of their disposition since then." The Coburg checkpoint, headed by Sergeant Nicholas Fecko went to a Soviet liaison point to await release of the men.

A report spread in the American zone that the Constables had also been arrested, but the Coburg headquarters said it was false.

Major Milner, an aide to Major General J. P. Hodges of the U.S. military government in Berlin, left Frankfurt with his father on Saturday to drive to Berlin.

They disappeared from sight until today, when the Russians said word to General Hodge that the two men were in custody and would be freed tonight.—Associated Press.

Richmond, Indiana,

September 13.

Miss Ethel M. Bell, a teacher, was fined one dollar here by a Richmond court for spanking one of her retarded pupils.—Associated Press.

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## Japan Needs Watching Says NZ Premier

Wellington, September 13.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, said today that New Zealand would be very pleased if a peace treaty could be arranged with Japan, which was a country that requires careful watchfulness.

He was replying to an Opposition member in the House of Representatives who said that on the surface it seemed that there had been serious delay or inaction in the formation of a Pacific pact and further delay might mean the loss of democracy in the South Seas.

Mr. Fraser said everything possible is being done by the New Zealand Government, and no opportunity is being lost to push for a pact in quarters that matter.

"Without the United States there can be no pact and no security so far as the democratic nations are concerned," he said.—Reuter.

## YACHT MISSING

Dieppe, September 13.

The Dieppe Port authorities have issued a notice to foreign ports and to ships at sea, especially in the Channel area, to watch for a small yacht, the Mushki, which left Dieppe Harbour on Friday.

A Belgian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Boel, owners of the yacht, told the Dieppe police that the Mushki sailed without their consent. They added that in the yacht was a large sum of money and some jewellery.—Reuter.

## ROMULO SAYS:

# U.S. CHANGING POLICY TOWARD THE ORIENT

New York, September 13.

Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, Filipino diplomat, says signs that United States policy in Asia is being geared along lines parallel to the projected South East Asia union.

In the "New York Times" magazine, General Romulo said in reference to the China war: "The battle for Asia is not yet over; it has just entered its crucial stage."

The Philippine Ambassador to the United Nations declared that the free, non-Communist peoples outside China can still be rallied under the banner of a strong and positive policy.

The South East Asia union, proposed by President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, is dedicated to the proposition of promoting the common political, economic and cultural interests of member nations.

No military commitments are contemplated, General Romulo said.

General Romulo, in referring to the conference of South East Asia national leaders at New Delhi last January, said: "It is significant that no Communist delegate took part in the deliberations."

## Free Society

He said the union would be non-Communist rather than anti-Communist, according to the new pattern of a free society, the better to enable it to perform the all

important work of synthesis in a divided world.

"But," he said, "it remains to be seen how long and how effectively it can play this role under increasing Communist pressure on the one hand and waning or indifferent Western support on the other."

General Romulo said: "America, in keeping with our own history and traditions, should seek to be friend, influence and guide the forces of freedom and social progress in Asia along democratic lines, instead of trying to contain them within the inflexible mold of a negative anti-Communist policy."

## Not Too Late?

"There are signs that United States policy is now being geared along these lines, and our hope is that the hour is not too late for such orientation," he said.

Among the signs General Romulo mentioned were Secretary of State Dean Acheson's appointment of a committee of consul-

## Trade Fair In Prague

Prague, September 13.

Crowds flocking to the Autumn Trade Fair, now in progress here, have seen one of the biggest displays of Soviet industrial products ever arranged outside Russia.

The Soviet exhibitors are showing agricultural machinery, motor cars, trucks, bulldozers and tractors.

Visitors regarded this year's Soviet display of precision machine tools as rivaling exhibits from countries which are generally believed to be further advanced in fine engineering.

Fair authorities reported keen interest among buyers, though most inquiries came from other Eastern European countries, which had also taken the greater part of the display space.—Reuter.

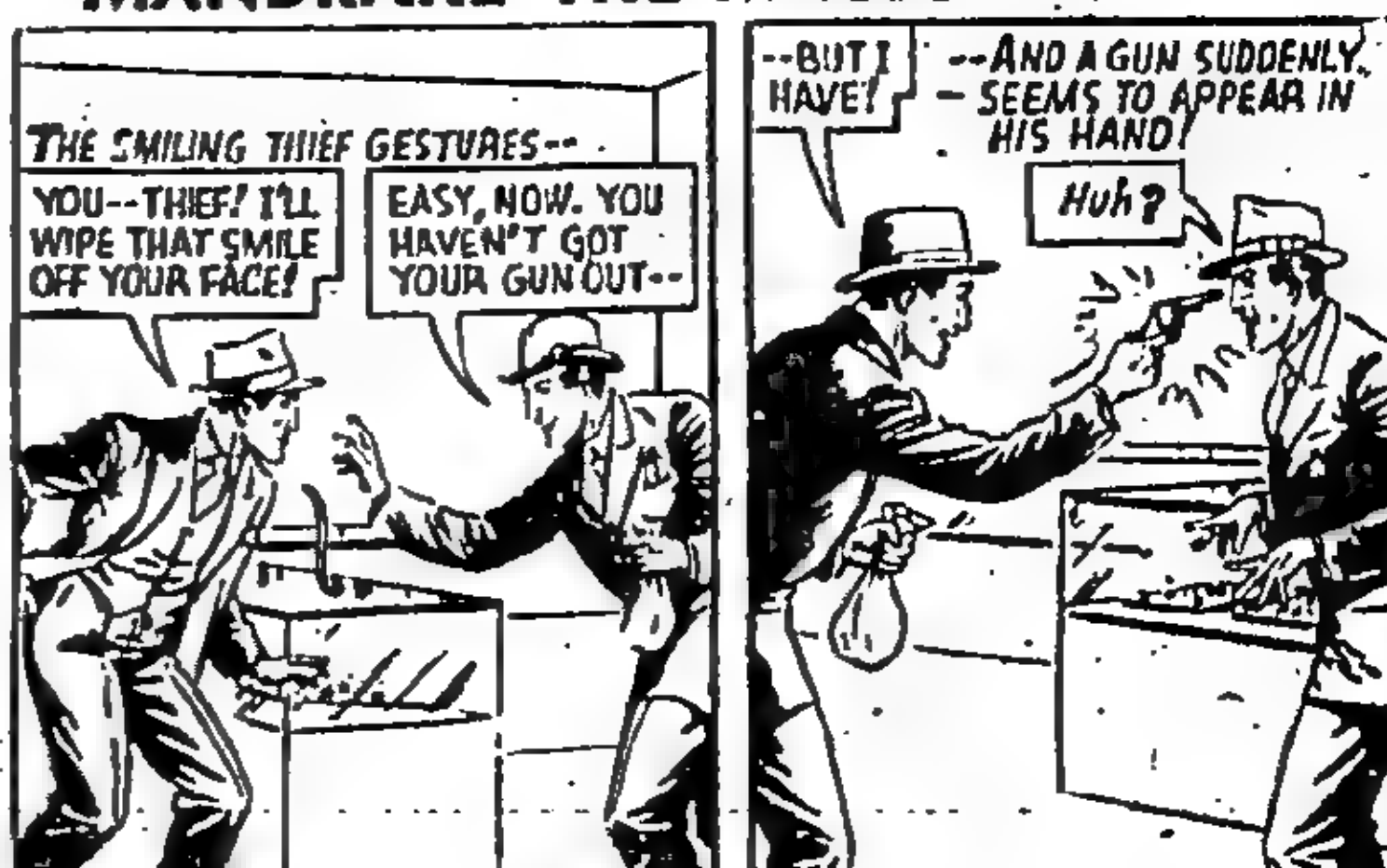
tants to help formulate a new American policy toward the Far East, and President Harry Truman's statement after President Quirino's recent visit to Washington, expressing sympathy for the efforts of the people of Asia to preserve their freedom.—Associated Press.

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## Girls Were Forced To Join Army

Hamburg, September 13. German Army commanders conscripted young girls and pregnant mothers to bolster their defences against the Russians, the British military court trying Field Marshal Erich von Manstein was told today.

Mr. Elwin Jones, Member of Parliament, for the prosecution, accused the German Field Marshal of issuing orders, contrary to international conventions, for compulsory labour by Soviet citizens on military operations.

Russians were ordered to work defences and other German Army projects, Mr. Jones alleged. If they refused, the civilians were to be hanged.

Mr. Jones read an order issued by von Manstein saying: "Everything must be done in order to protect the present positions of the divisions against Russian tank and artillery attacks."

"I have observed that the Russian civilian population is not yet fully employed on this work," the order continued.

"I therefore order that all civilians capable of work must be compelled to do at least 10 hours labour daily."

The court granted a defence application for two weeks' adjournment of the trial after the end of the prosecution's case.

Reuter.

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Lausanne, September 13.

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission today announced a plan for a National Government of Jerusalem which would split the Holy City into two demilitarised zones with a high degree of autonomy.

To be submitted to the General Assembly in Lake Success on September 21, the plan provides for a Bizonal Parliament of Jews and Arabs with minority representation, and a United Nations Commissioner.

Appointed by the United Nations General Assembly, the Commissioner would be empowered to recruit a force of guards to help him to protect the holy places in Jerusalem and its outskirts, as well as for his own safety and that of his staff.

Any disputes between the Commissioner and the zonal local authorities would be referred to a special international court, to be composed of judges elected by the General Assembly.

The plan provides for a mixed boundary commission under United Nations chairmanship to fix the frontier between the Jewish and Arab zones of the city.

Though giving wide powers to the local authorities in each zone, how they should be constituted, it makes no suggestion about whether by the vote of the local inhabitants or on the nomination of the Israeli and Arab Governments.

The plan reserves specific supervisory and co-ordinating functions to the United Nations Commissioner, leaving all other powers to the local authorities in the Jewish and Arab zones.

### Crucial Article

Another court, composed of judges nominated by the Jewish and Arab authorities as well as independent justices named by the proposed international court, would try civil and criminal cases involving Jews or Arabs residing in the territory of the other side.

A crucial article of the plan provides that "all matters not served by the present instrument to the competence of the United Nations Commissioner and the organs provided for shall be delegated to the respective competence of the responsible authorities of the two zones."

Each local authority would be allowed up to 500 police to maintain order, and the Commissioner specially authorises the use of more men.

In further articles, the 2,000-word draft Statute lists the functions of the Commissioner as follows:

1. To supervise the permanent demilitarisation and neutralisation of the Jerusalem area.
2. To ensure the protection of human and minority rights.
3. To exercise exclusive control of the Holy Places, religious buildings and sites in Jerusalem and the routes giving immediate access to them.
4. To secure for ministers of religion, pilgrims and visitors free circulation throughout the area of Jerusalem.
5. To call on any community concerned to carry out any urgent repair that he deems necessary to the Holy Places.

### Council's Powers

The 25-article document then lists the respective powers of the General Council (the 14-member Bizonal Parliament), the international court and the mixed tribunal.

It provides that the Arab and Jewish local authorities should each name five members to the General Council, and that the Commissioner should nominate the remaining four—two from each zone—chosen to represent the minority groups.

Presided over by the Commissioner or his deputy, the Council would make decisions by simple majority. The Statute lists the Council's functions in six points:

1. To co-ordinate the main public services of the two zones and plan their development.
2. To lay down rules for the protection of antiquities and famous sites and for town planning.
3. To co-ordinate the maintenance of public order.
4. To fix contributions of each zone towards expenditures in the common interest.
5. To plan the economic development of Jerusalem and promote trade between the two zones and between them and the rest of the world.
6. To exercise such further functions and powers as the responsible authorities of the two zones may agree to entrust to the Council.

### Human Rights

The Statute proposes that the international tribunal should be composed of differing nationalities, to be elected by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council, and to be neither Jew nor Arab.

The tribunal's decisions would be binding and it would be empowered to refer any violation of the present instrument to the tribunal, as well as any breach in the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular the freedom of worship and the freedom of education, as set forth in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

## Christians Hacked To Death

Manila, September 14. Constabulary reports today said a band of Kalingas, warlike tribesmen in G. strings who live in the mountains of North Eastern Luzon, shot and hacked to death five Christian Filipinos in the latter's hut near the town of Roxas in Isabela Province.

Reports said one survivor told the authorities the Kalingas swooped down on the hut while the victims were sleeping. The dead man was a teacher from Huk-infested Nueva Ecija Province.—United Press.

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Manila, September 13.

The Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will fly to Canada on September 27 to represent the British Government at the presentation of the Trenton Memorial Gates to the Government of Canada on September 30. The gates are a gift from Britain, Australia and New Zealand to commemorate the British Commonwealth air training plan.—Reuter.

Statute is expected here to provoke lively debate in the General Assembly.

It is understood that the Israeli Government told the Commission that it will probably put an alternative draft Statute before the General Assembly of the United Nations, though it assured the Commission that this would include international supervision of the Holy Places.

The four Arab Governments represented at the talks with the Conciliation Commission have not yet indicated whether or not they will also produce a draft. A spokesman said tonight that the Conciliation Commission's draft was based on the situation as it is in Jerusalem. He pointed out that it did not go nearly as far in separating Jerusalem from the rest of Palestine as did the Trusteeship Council's plan, which would have created a small separate State with its own citizenship.

The release of the draft Statute marks the completion of one of the tasks laid on the three-man Conciliation Commission by last year's General Assembly. The other tasks were to secure the re-settlement of the



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Talk of such payments, which touched off an advance of Japanese bonds on the London market, was apparently either just talk or very long-range propaganda and is totally impossible to carry out now, according to financial experts here.

Japan has outstanding foreign currency bond obligations totalling about US\$300,000,000 and owes about \$125,000,000 back interest on these bonds to their foreign holders, principally British and Americans.

Mr. S. T. Baron, acting chief of the Public Finance branch of SCAP, said Japan has no dollars or pounds sterling to devote to payment of interests or the redemption of bonds now due.

Despite Premier Yoshida's recent speeches about plans to repay Japan's foreign obligations and maintain the nation's reputation as a good credit risk, there is nothing the Japanese can do about it now, he said.

They simply do not have the dollars or pounds.

"There is practically no chance that this Headquarters or (the U.S.) Congress will allow them to use foreign exchange generated by export trade since this would mean increasing demands for Congressional appropriations to pay for essential imports by Japan," Mr. Baron said.

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## New York Stock Exchange

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A US\$1,000,000,000 rally in the stock market on Tuesday was Wall Street's response to the news that the Federal Reserve Board had agreed to buy \$300,000,000 of government bonds.

Individual issues advanced from a few cents to more than US\$2 a share with some leaders rising as much as US\$3. Volume of trading was around 1,700,000 shares, one of the best days of the year.

Gold shares turned down slightly. Proposals made in Washington and elsewhere for raising the price of gold have been received with coolness.

Stocks with the best gains included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Kennecott Copper, Du Pont, General Motors, Johns Manville and Philco Radio.

Dow Jones Closing Averages: Stocks 65.47, 20 Industrials 18.2, 20 15 Rails 47.25, 19 Utilities 37.00.

**Closing Quotations:**  
Adams Express 20 1/2%  
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2%  
American Can 9 1/4%  
American Smelting 48  
American Telephone 143 1/2%  
American Tobacco 72 1/2%  
American Waterworks 7 1/2%  
Anacosta Copper 27 1/2%  
Aviation Corp. 8 1/4%  
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2%  
Barnhill 50  
Bentley Aviation 30 1/2%  
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2%  
Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2%  
Borden Co. 44 1/2%  
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2%  
J. I. Case 39  
Chrysler 33 1/2%  
Colgate 30 1/2%  
Commercial Solvents 10 1/2%  
Corn Products 63 1/2%  
Du Pont 53 1/2%  
Eastman Kodak 43 1/2%  
General Electric 37 1/2%  
General Motors 65 1/2%  
Goodyear 38 1/2%  
Homesite Mining 43 1/2%  
International Harvester 37 1/2%  
International Paper 55 1/2%  
International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2%  
Johns Manville 40 1/2%  
Kennecott Copper 48 1/2%  
Montgomery Ward 54 1/2%  
National Distillers 20 1/2%  
National Lead 33 1/2%  
New York Central 10 1/2%  
Packard Motors 4  
Pan American Airways 9  
Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2%  
Radio Corp. 12 1/2%  
Remington Rand 9 1/2%  
Republic Steel 21  
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2%  
Sears Roebuck 42  
Shell Oil 38 1/2%  
Socomey Vacuum 10 1/2%  
Southern Pacific 40 1/2%  
Standard Brands 20 1/2%  
Standard Oil of Calif. 70  
Standard Oil of N. J. 71 1/2%  
Studebaker 23 1/2%  
Union Bag 24 1/2%  
Union Carbide 40 1/2%  
US Rubber 34  
US Steel 24  
US Lines 14 1/2%  
Westinghouse 25 1/2%  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 66 1/2%  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2%  
—Associated Press.

**North China Coal For The Yangtze**  
San Francisco, September 13.  
The Communist Peiping Radio said tonight that coal mines North of the Yangtze River had supplied 500,000 tons of coal to Yangtze towns stretching from Hankow to Shanghai between mid-May and August 20.

A total of 240,000 tons of this coal reached Shanghai alone, the Radio said.

It also reported that Manchuria is now producing high quality Portland cement suitable for the building of railway bridges, hydro-electric power stations and other permanent engineering works.

**Money Market**  
The US dollar improved yesterday. Opening at HK\$5.02 it went up to \$5.63 1/2. In the afternoon it dropped again to \$5.50, closing at a cent higher.

TT was put through between HK\$5.58 and \$5.60. Sterling dropping HK\$15.20 and Australian pounds to HK\$12.20.

Plasters were unchanged at HK\$12.00 a 100. Ticals at HK\$28.50 a 100 were unchanged.

Oil Cudgers dropped to HK\$25.20 a 100 after opening at \$25.60.

**OIL FOR HAIFA**  
Haifa, September 13.  
Tankers with crude oil from Venezuela to re-start the Haifa refinery, which have been closed since the British mandate in Palestine ended in May, 1946, are expected here by September 25 at the latest.

The tankers are coming by way of Gibraltar. Mr. J. W. Dix, manager of the refinery, left yesterday by air for London.

**LONDON STOCKS**  
London, September 14.  
Rubber shares were in demand on the London stock exchange on Tuesday. News from Washington of plans for expanding U.S. and Canadian rubber buying to ease Britain's dollar crisis brought gains. Trading in Government bonds was full.

Financial Times Index: 100.4, up 0.6.—Associated Press.

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"General Gordon"	Arr. Sept. 20	Sail Sept. 21
"President Wilson"	Arr. Sept. 20	Sail Sept. 21
"President Cleveland"	Arr. Oct. 15	Sail Oct. 16

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"President McKinley"	Arr. Sept. 23	Sail Sept. 24
"President Taft"	Arr. Oct. 3	Sail Oct. 4

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"President Grant"	Arr. Oct. 4	Sail Oct. 5
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"Williamette Victory"	Arr. Sept. 30	Sail Oct. 2

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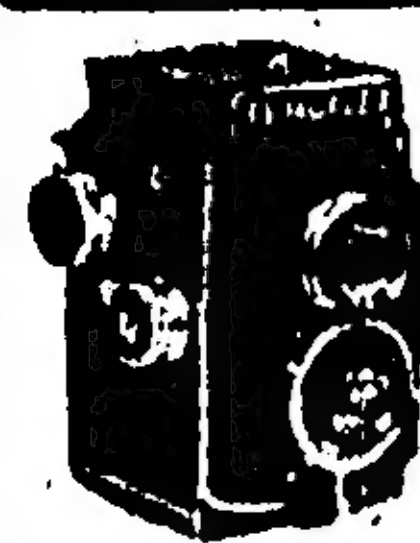
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## Stage All Set For Stanley Shield Competition

(By "ROVER")

The stage is all set for the unofficial opening of the local soccer season on Saturday, September 17, when the First Round of the Seven-A-Side Charity Competition for the Stanley Shield will be played on the Club Ground at Happy Valley.

A record number of teams have entered for the Competition and the nett gate receipts will be allocated to the International Red Cross or such other charities as the Hong Kong Football Association Council may deem fit.

For the benefit of newcomers to this Colony, it is felt that a few words regarding the origin of the Stanley Shield would not be out of place.

To begin with, it would perhaps be in order to say that the Stanley Shield is not only a trophy, it is a symbol of that grit, determination and faith which is characteristic of the British people.

The Stanley Shield is, above all, a symbol of the "Juggernaut" spirit, something which is lacking in local soccer today, where many of those who are associated with the game either as officials or players, think only of the benefits to be derived from the game and not the game itself, which is being used as a means to an end.

Reverting to the origin of the Shield, the same opens at Stanley Inter-Club Camp early in 1942, when a few stout-hearted soccer enthusiasts did not allow the privations and hardships of life in a Japanese Internment Camp to deter them from kicking a football.

In the same Camp, there were several Hong Kong Football Association officials and a number of local League players.

With the talent available and the spirit willing, it was decided to organize a competition among the different blocks or quarters in the Camp.

The plan was immediately put into effect and after a number of games had been played, Mr. N. B. Fraser of the Hong Kong Police put forward the idea of putting up a trophy for competition among the inter-club players, an idea which was unanimously approved.

Although they did not have any tools or materials, a number of internees accepted the responsibility of solving the trophy problem. The design of the trophy was left in the hands of Mr. S. C. Feltham, while Mr. B. A. Mansell undertook to make it.

**At Great Risk**  
In spite of the constant vigilance of the Japanese guards, members of the Hong Kong Police

Force in Camp managed to secure at great risk for themselves, the required material for a Shield.

The work of making the Shield then began and it was only after a long time and with the help of many internees that it was eventually completed.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the tools which were used were of the crudest type—consisting as they did of old razor blades, pieces of glass, pen knife blades, lids from discarded tins and sand.

Although broken in health, the indomitable "never-say-die" spirit of the internees prevailed and the precious trophy on which they had expended so much time and trouble was stored safely away.

**Never Lost Faith**  
Never losing faith in the ultimate triumph of the forces of democracy, the internees decided that when liberation came, the trophy should be handed over to the H.K.F.A. with the request that it be put up for competition annually on a Seven-A-Side basis.

It was also decided to request that the nett gate receipts be allocated to the International Red Cross and other charities which had done so much to alleviate the hardships of internees during the Occupation.

That is the origin of the Shield and it would be well for those who are today corrupting the game in this Colony and who may be taking part in the Competition, either as players or officials, to give a little thought to the true meaning of sportsmanship and endeavour to mend their ways so as to bring about a better state of affairs in local soccer.

All the laws of soccer apply in the Stanley Shield Competition, with the exception that only seven players a side are permitted.

**No Off-Side Rule**  
There is no off-side rule and in the event of the score being equal at full time, the team with the greater number of corners to its credit shall be declared the winner.

Another ruling is that, except in exceptional circumstances, the same players shall play throughout the competition, which is on a knock-out basis.

The following is the week-end programme, as well as the programme for Wednesday, September 21:

**Saturday, September 17**  
Solicitors' (D) v Kwong Wah, 2.30 p.m., Referee: W. Gaffney.  
Solicitors' (H) v Police (C), 3.00 p.m., Referee: J. J. Ennis.  
P.C.A. (H) v Club (R), 3.30 p.m., Referee: J. G. Paddy.  
Duckyard v Army (H), 4.00 p.m., Referee: J. J. Ennis.  
R.N.Y. (H) v Minutemen, 4.30 p.m., Referee: P. A. Mooney.  
S. China (H) v Army (A), 5.00 p.m., Referee: Capt. H. J. Chinnell.  
St. Joseph's (H) v R.A.F. (H), 5.30 p.m., Referee: J. J. Ennis.  
S. China (H) v Army (A), 6.00 p.m., Referee: A. E. G. Gaffney.  
Solicitors' (C) v Joseph's (C), 6.30 p.m., Referee: Lt. K. M. Ashburn.  
St. Joseph's (A) v Eastern, 7.00 p.m., Referee: Capt. E. A. Stubbler.

**Sunday, September 18**  
Solicitors' (A) v University, 2.30 p.m., Referee: J. A. West.  
12th Commando v C.A.A. (H), 3.00 p.m., Referee: A. E. G. Gaffney.  
Navy (H) v R.A.F. (A), 3.30 p.m., Referee: A. Rebbin.  
Army (H) v R.A.F. (H), 4.00 p.m., Referee: J. J. Ennis.  
Club (H) v Club (H), 4.30 p.m., Referee: Chan Tak-fai.  
Solicitors' (H) v Kwong Wah v Solicitors' (H) or Police (C), 5.30 p.m., Referee: W. Gaffney.  
ICA (H) or Club (H) v Duckyard or Army (H), 6.00 p.m., Referee: R. Richardson.  
S. China (H) or Minutemen v Navy (H) or S. China (A), 6.30 p.m., Referee: P. O. Leonard.  
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Club (A) v Solicitors, 4.30 p.m., Referee: J. J. Ennis.  
Klub v R.N.Y. (A), 7.00 p.m., Referee: Sgt. P. Manson.

**Previous winners—**  
1946—Singer, "A".  
1947—Chinese Athletic.  
1948—Kowloon Motor Bus.

## LRC TENNIS TOURNAMENT TIME-TABLE

The Tennis Tournament organized by the Ladies Recreation Club will commence on Monday next.

The Tournament time-table for the first week is as follows:

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

9.30 a.m.  
Colony Ladies Singles—Mrs. M. Chow v Mrs. Kite; Mrs. V. Slagter v Mrs. Chuan.  
Club Ladies Singles—Mrs. Scholes v Mrs. Campbell.

4.00 p.m.  
Colony Ladies Ladies Singles—Mrs. Cooper v Mrs. Hutchinson; Mrs. Allen v Mrs. Williams.

5.15 p.m.  
Miss Law How-ye v Mrs. Litton; Miss J. Yuan v Mrs. K. H. Yip.

Club Men's Singles—J. B. Hawthorn v D. van Alderwaert; Club Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Heinzerling v Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander.

Colony Mixed Doubles—D. Chen and Miss M. Ribeiro v E. Chan and Mrs. Chiu; T. Gould and Mrs. Andrews v R. Tay and Mrs. Fowler; R. C. Bushman and Mrs. Bushman v D. Test and Mrs. Mok Woon King; Lee Wai-tung and Miss Choy Wai Yuen v H. Rompen and Mrs. Getz.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

9.30 a.m.  
Colony Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Cooper v Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Fowler v Mrs. Shewan and Mrs. Strickland.

5.15 p.m.  
Colony Ladies Singles—Mrs. Bushman v Mrs. Getz; Miss M. Ribeiro v Mrs. Stroobach.  
Club Mens Singles—J. Hurlbutt v Cmdr. F. Harrison.

Colony Mixed Doubles—Lo and Miss R. D. Nolan v D. Fitzwilliams and Mrs. Allen; K. C. Lai and Miss J. Yuan v C. Kotewall and Mrs. Tamworth; K. H. Yip and Mrs. Yip v D. Lo and Mrs. Chuan.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

9.30 a.m.  
Club Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Slagter and Mrs. Kite v Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Strickland.  
Handicap Ladies Singles—Mrs. Prophet v Mrs. Ayres.

4.00 p.m.  
Club Ladies Singles—Mrs. Stroobach v Mrs. Allen; Mrs. Hutchinson v Mrs. Kempton.

5.15 p.m.  
Club Men's Singles—K. B. Baker v P. Bonnerman; W. J. D. Cooper v E. Zuluf; J. Ouweland v S. Saul; D. Nolan v H. J. Armstrong.

Colony Mixed Doubles—O. Rumjahn and Mrs. Rumjahn v M. Heenan and Mrs. Cooper; Maj. Mitchell and Mrs. Williams v E. Test and Mrs. M. Chow; S. Zeto Bick and Miss J. Chang v W. P. Taul and Mrs. Litton; T. E. Baker and Miss Rumjahn v Winner (D. Chen and Miss Ribeiro, E. Chan and Mrs. Chiu).

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

4.00 p.m.  
Handicap Ladies Singles—Mrs. Hutchinson v Mrs. Pomeroy.  
Club Ladies Singles—Mrs. Kite v Mrs. Litton.

5.15 p.m.  
Colony Singles—Miss J. Chang v Winner (Mrs. Allen-Williams); Club Men's Singles—Mr. Goulder v N. Cooke; A. R. Snaith v J. D. Mackie; F. T. Orr v D. R. Holmes.

Colony Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Stokes and Miss Ward v Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. Yip; Miss Ribeiro and Miss Xavier v Mrs. Chuan and Mrs. Lo; Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Souza v Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Tamworth.

Club Mixed Doubles—M. Gottfried and Mrs. Gottfried v J. Kempton and Mrs. Kempton.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

4.00 p.m.  
Club Ladies Singles—Mrs. Pomeroy v Mrs. Cooper.  
Handicap Ladies Singles—Mrs. Armstrong v Mrs. Kempton.  
Club Ladies Doubles—Mrs. Shewan and Mrs. Campbell v Mrs. Gottfried and Mrs. Ayres.

5.15 p.m.  
Club Men's Singles—M. Neenan v D. Fitzwilliams; Winner Kempton and de Lavallée v Ouweland and Saul.

(Continued on front of next Col.)

## Belgian Swims The Channel Shadows Over Cricket In England



Fernand Du Moulin, 33-year-old Belgian, landed at Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, England, finishing a 23-hour Channel swim. Most of his swim was through choppy, very cold water. During the trip he was fed with coffee, beef, fruit and soup. The last six miles, within sight of Dover, took him eight hours and he landed a few minutes before 7 o'clock in the evening. He is the 30th person to swim the Channel; the first Belgian. (A.P. photo).

## Army Wins Services Swim Competition

Some keen competition was seen at the Victoria Barracks pool yesterday when the Inter-Services Swimming Championships were held.

## Lawn Bowls Line-Ups

The following are Lawn Bowls line-ups for Saturday, September 17—

**HKFC**  
Second Division against Indian Recreation Club at Bookpocket.  
J. S. Howell, H. B. L. Dowling, M. N. Bakken, R. J. Robinson (Skip); G. S. Brown, E. Strong, T. P. H. Bickford (Skip); A. McAlpine, R. R. Davies, A. Roberts, J. A. R. Selby (Skip).

**FILIPINO CLUB**  
Second Division against Grainger's Cricket Club at King's Park.  
J. W. Lee, L. J. Castillo, V. N. Allen, V. V. Field (Skip); F. Rodriguez, G. Lim, W. R. Chan, H. Y. Hsu, W. C. Oakley (Skip).  
Reserve: C. F. Lee, I. B. Castro.

**CCC**  
Second Division against Filipino Club at King's Park.  
P. K. Lau, R. R. Soles, A. H. Rumjahn, M. J. Mullins (Skip); H. H. Choy, G. L. L. S. Martin, E. R. Franks (Skip); Francis Lee, Dr. C. W. Lam, J. H. Xie, A. J. C. Chiu (Skip).

Colony Ladies Singles—Miss R. Lo v Winner (Mrs. Chow—Mrs. Kite).

Colony Ladies Doubles—Miss J. Chang and Mrs. Young v Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Stroobach.

Club Men's Doubles—A. T. Dow and D. R. Holmes v E. Zuluf and E. Stutz v M. Goulder and A. M. Vansittart; J. D. Mackie and D. Nolan v F. T. Orr and H. M. Newton; J. Hurlbutt and P. V. Shaw v R. E. H. Nelson and R. C. Gairdner.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Handicap Men's Singles—N. C. Begley v J. B. Kite; C. Elliott v E. Zuluf.

Club Mixed Doubles—F. T. Orr and Mrs. Heinzerling v E. B. O'Brien and Mrs. Stroobach.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—H. B. Barlow and Mrs. Barlow v K. B. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

Club Mixed Doubles—Maj. J. Holman and Mrs. Holman v J. J. Eitzen and Mrs. Eitzen.

Handicap Men's Doubles—H. R. Baker and W. A. P. Thom v A. Todd and D. R. Holmes.

Men's Singles Club—Winner (Goulder v Cooke) v Winner (Snaith v Mackie).

Club Men's Doubles—J. Kempton and O. Punched v H. R. Jackson and A. Jensen; D. Fitzwilliams and W. J. D. Cooper; J. Ouweland and H. Rompen v J. Hawthorn and J. V. Sellers; J. B. Kite and W. Pomeroy v P. Bonnerman and Mrs. Cooper.

Club Mixed Doubles—R. S. Cull and Miss Sloop v D. Nolan and Mrs. Kite.

Cmdr. F. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison v P. de Lavallée and Mrs. de Lavallée; H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong v A. D. Scholes and Mrs. Scholes.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—R. M. Getz and Mrs. Getz v D. Hazell and Mrs. Lynn Robinson; D. L. Prophet and Mrs. Prophet v J. Aspinwall and Mrs. Aspinwall; G. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland v F. S. McCale and Mrs. Ayres.

## Handicaps For Trial Race Meeting

The following are the Handicaps for the Trial Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on Wednesday, September 21:

1-Trial Meeting Handicap (1st Section) Class 7. One Mile: Al Fresco (140), Etonic (140), Chelsea (150), Kamerah (142), Good Day (150), Good News (150), Green Velvet (150), Harvard (161), Jackal (154), Kingfisher (154), Midnight Express (154), National Guard (150), Pacific Glory (150), Phileas (153), Sea About (159), Stirling Castle (159), Sunkie (155), The Hopeful (155).

2-Trial Meeting Handicap (1st Section) Class 8. One Mile: Coogee (150), Pat Clay (152), Frasier, Winner (140), Gangway (147), Happy Boy (151), Hong Kong Maiden (147), Jeep Beauty (147), Jurek (147), Kollinsky (159), Liberty Diamond (159), Mercury (145), National Glory (149), Phileas (153), Sea About (159), Stirling Castle (159), Sunkie (155), The Hopeful (155).

3-Trial Meeting Handicap (2nd Section) Class 8. One Mile: Amie, Clipper (150), Amie (150), Busted Straight (158), Concor (141), Dawn (157), Diamondfield (140), Elmer (150), Empress Gate (159), Flying Dragon (147), Happy Event (159), Prosperity (159), Sprinter (147), Strathlamarr (159), Bulphur (159), Topall (153), Trial Trip (150).

4-Trial Meeting Handicap (2nd Section) Class 7. One Mile: Airfield (154), Amber (150), Arma 15 (140), Ballerina (150), Epinaud (157), Flank (149), Flying Wheel (154), Forever Spring (159), Kwong Leung (147), Morning Sky (159), Peach (154), Rifle (159), Rosemarie (153), Sapling (148), Sunkie (155), Shalin (155), Shanghai (155), Yael (147).

**McCUTCHEON WINS POC BOWLS TITLE**

J. McCutcheon won the lawn bowls singles title of the Prison Officers Club when he beat A. V. Hircok by 22-20 after an exciting finish.

Hircok scored three singles on the first three ends but thereafter McCutcheon scored 13 shots in a row to lead by 13-3.

Hircok then had a spell of scoring and by the end of the 20th end was leading 20-15. On the next end Hircok was lying the shot but McCutcheon retorted it through to count four, bringing the score to 20-19 in favour of Hircok.

On the next-end Hircok again drew the shot, but McCutcheon once again retorted the wood out to count three to become the new champion.

**LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES**

The semi-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be held on Tuesday, September 20, at 5.30 p.m.

At HKFC  
U.M. Omar v W. Butterworth.  
At CCC  
M. B. Hassan v L. Collier.

**HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS**

London, September 13.  
The results of football games played tonight were:  
Third Division Southern: Bristol 1, Swindon 0.  
Glasgow Cup, semi-final: Celtic 1, Rangers 2.

**RUGGER SCORES**

London, September 13.  
Results of Rugby League games were:  
Yorkshire Cup, 1st round, second leg: Dewsbury 10, Runcorn 0. Dewsbury eliminated Runcorn by an aggregate of 29 points to 7.

Halifax 14, Batley 7. Batley eliminated Halifax by an aggregate of 17 points to 6.

Cricket shares the summer's lease, and that is why when September comes, with its melancholy mists, the lover of the game suffers and enjoys emotions not known to footballers in Springtime, or even to flat-racing men in November.

Besides, cricket is not as other games, because frequently it remains in one and the same place for days, and in much the same position. At such times we who know the secret can turn aside and talk and cultivate friendliness in crowd and pavilion.

That is why some of us, during the next few mornings, will feel a little lost: nothing to read, except news, in the papers; for days that which is no savour to be eaten without salt?

There is, of course, much to remember from this wonderful season, much to talk about. We have watched it all through a glow of sunshine in which an occasional dull moment has seemed the mole in the beam.

Now that we are free to sit back detached from the scene and all its appeal to sentiment and senses, criticism is likely to raise an objective voice and ask to see the balance-sheet.

The chosen masters of English cricket, which is mainly a highly-organised professional activity or industry in this country, were unable to do so, even in four Test matches, a team from New Zealand, which is played on Saturdays only, for fun, and where cricket is not even considered the "national" game.

It is vain and ungalant of us to excuse ourselves on the ground that three days were not time enough.

A fourth day, no doubt, would have been in England's favour; but surely English cricket should be strong enough to support some sort of "handicap" when the opponents are New Zealand?

**Worthy of Sunshine**  
All praise to Hadlee and his men; they have made a welcome and stimulating contribution to our game; they have deserved our sunshine, "the best in the world."

But now the lights are being turned down, and the glasses are empty, there is for the administrators of the game in this country the immediate of a "hang-over" to be faced.

In spirit our players in country matches have seldom been better; the struggle for the championship has been a neck-to-neck challenge in the straight.

Week after week batsmen and bowlers have gripped the "widened" have been enriched.

Yet already the old cloud appears on the horizon—Australia next year, and where are our bowlers?

Where is one left-hander half as good as Verity? Where are the Tates and Lawwoods of yesterday?

Where is there an All-England cricket captain of D. R. Jardine's authority, or with the natural inspiration of A. F. F. Champness?

Fortunately, these things go in circles; action and reaction are equal and opposite.

Though in general English first-class cricket is in a poorish way, short of character and the early amateur influence pessimism need not be met half-way.

The sudden discovery of just one or two new players would change the entire face of affairs.

Last year we were driven to a "self-evident fact" of English cricket at the present time is a self-evident fact.

**Yorkshire's Revival**  
The revival of Yorkshire may make a vast difference in York-shire, we may be sure, the old cry will soon be heard again: "Talk all Yorkshire team to Australia and be done with it!"

When they used to ask W. G. Grace for his idea of the strongest possible England XI, he invariably replied, "Give me Arthur and nine others," meaning Arthur Shrewsbury. But W. G. was himself a pretty full symposium of the game, as we English understand it.

None the less, it is hard to establish bankruptcy even on paper, when reference can be made to assets such as Hutton, Washbrook, Compton, Simpson, Davies, Bailey, the Bessers, Robertson, not to mention—God forbid!—Denton, Rhodes, G. Jackson and Robinson and Macaulay in the present hour, has claimed the cricket championship almost by divine right.

There are the smaller counties, too, those who make contributions well away from the centre of the game, but who are under-estimated and necessary to the production of a whole—"supers" who change the scenery, and sometimes by an artful manipulation of a trap-door ruin the poise of one or two of the principal performers.

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Also there is Glimblett, of Somersetshire, who enjoys batting, and is even willing to enjoy batting in a Test match against Australia. Why isn't he given a chance to do so?

## BUSSART TO FLY AROUND THE WORLD

Springfield, Illinois, September 14.

Donald Bussart, who placed fourth in the recent Bendix cross country air race, today announced plans for a solo round-the-world flight in December. Mr. Walter Bussart said he had not yet completed plans on the route he will follow. He said he would fly alone in the converted Mosquito bomber he flew in the Bendix race.

The plane now is being overhauled at Lambert Field, St. Louis.

Bussart did not set a definite date for the flight.—United Press.

## U.S. CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT H.K.

Manila, September 14.

The five visiting United States Congressmen, headed by Chief Representative Mr. Walter B. Dill, are flying to Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow after a three-day stay in the Philippines during which they conferred with high American and Filipino officials and chief of United States government agencies here.

The Congressmen will stay one day and two nights in Hong Kong, but their next stop is not definite. It is understood they will either fly to Saigon or Calcutta from Hong Kong.

Besides Mr. Huber the group includes Representatives Maurice C. Burnside, R. Walter Richmond, Harold O. Wolff and Charles B. Deane.—United Press.

## GREEK STEAMER IN DISTRESS

London, September 14.

An American army transport was today racing to the assistance of the 7,176-ton Greek steamer Hellas which sent out an SOS early today from a point between Taiwan and the Philippine Islands, according to Lloyds despatches from Hong Kong.

The American transport, the General Simon, B. Bickner, reported later that the Greek vessel was no longer being heard. The Hellas was earlier reported to be manning her emergency radio. She was also said to have been in trouble and to have lost a lifeboat.—Reuter.

## GREEK THREAT TO INVADE ALBANIA

Athens, September 14.

Greece will invade Albania "in self defence" if any new attacks are launched by Communist guerrillas from the Albanian side, a responsible Greek source said yesterday.

He said his country would notify the United Nations of its plan of action at the coming UN General Assembly. The source, a ranking delegate to the Assembly, said Greece had decided on this action to put an end to the guerrilla threat on the Greek-Albanian border.—Associated Press.

## REDS REVISE EXCHANGE RATES

Shanghai, September 14.

The Communists today revised the official rates of all foreign currencies in the terms of People's Dollars.

The U.S. dollar rose 200 points to 2,800; the pound sterling was raised from 7,450 to 2,800; Canadian dollars 2,400 to 2,800; Hong Kong dollar 450 to 500; Straits dollar 850 to 910.

This is the second revision this month; a total rise of approximately 12 per cent.

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